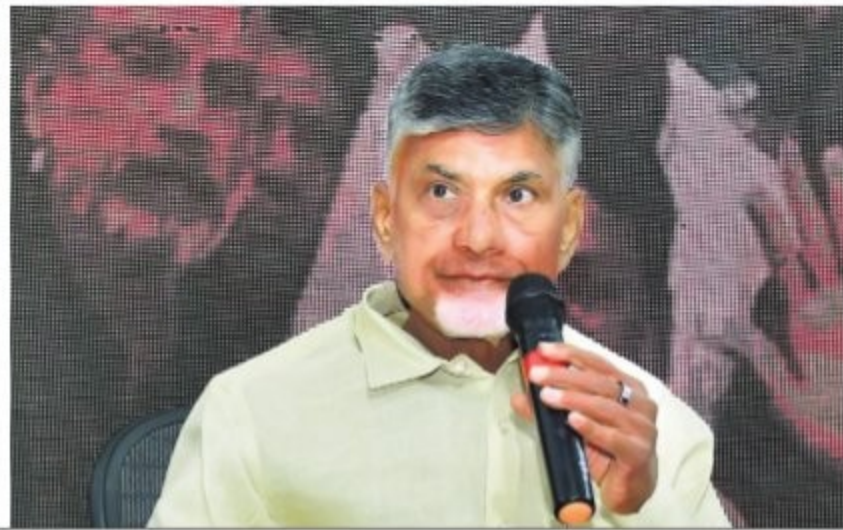




Naidu booked for rioting in Angallu violence case

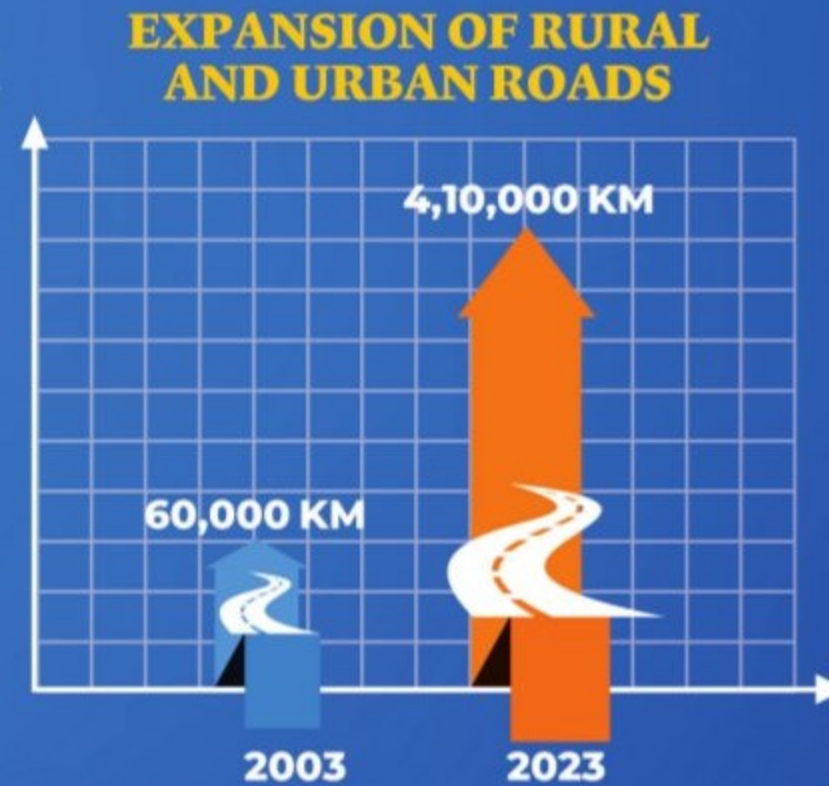
TDP chief Chandrababu Naidu has been booked for attempt to murder, criminal conspiracy and rioting in connection with the violence during his tour in Angallu, Annamayya district on August 4. Speaking to reporters on Wednesday, Annamayya SP R Gangadhar Rao said Muviedu police registered the case against the former chief minister, former ministers Devineni Umamaheswara Rao, and 20 others based on a complaint | **P9**



16th July to 14th August, 2023

**EVERY VILLAGE EVERY CITY
PROGRESSING FASTER**

**EXPANDING INFRASTRUCTURE
GOVERNMENT OF MADHYA PRADESH**



Madhya Pradesh Government has made tremendous qualitative improvement in augmenting road infrastructure. A network of about 1.75 lakh kms state highways, national highways, and high quality roads has been constructed connecting every district.

With the combined production of 28,000 MW power from conventional thermal, Hydro and renewable energy, Madhya Pradesh has become a power-surplus state. As a result 24/7 hours power is available.

Now Madhya Pradesh has topped the list of renewable energy producing states. The Rewa Ultra Mega Solar Power Plant with a capacity of 750 MW is Asia's largest single photovoltaic solar plant. World's largest floating solar project of 600 MW capacity is coming up in the backwaters of Omkareshwar Dam in Khandwa.

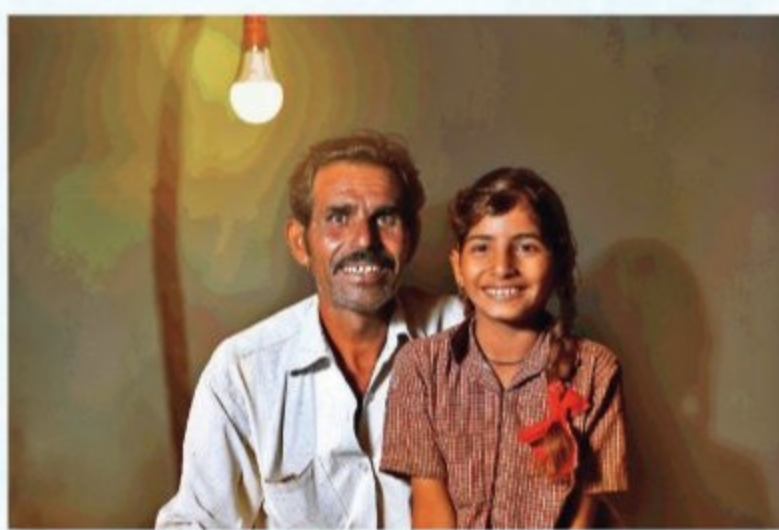


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POWER-RICH MADHYA PRADESH

SELF-RELIANCE IN POWER

- Regular electricity for 24 hours for domestic and industrial consumers and 10 hours for agricultural consumers.
- Rs. 24 thousand crore to domestic and agricultural consumers.
- Domestic consumers are being given a bill of only Rs 100 instead of Rs 643 for consumption of 100 units. About 88 lakh consumers benefited per month.
- Electricity subsidy of more than Rs 4800 crore per year to more than 9 lakh 60 thousand farmers of ST/ SC having 5 horse power load up to 1 hectare of land.
- 9.84 lakh connections under Saubhagya scheme. Works including feeder separation worth Rs 2886 crore completed in Deendayal Upadhyaya Gram Jyoti.
- Renewable energy capacity increased to 5,500 MW.
- Asia's largest 750 MW capacity solar park operative at Rewa.



GREEN FUTURE

- Works worth more than Rs 24 thousand crore to be taken up under the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme. Smart metering system to be placed.
- A 600 MW capacity floating solar power plant coming up at Omkareshwar with an Investment of Rs. 3,500 Crore.
- Target of setting up 50 thousand solar pumps in agriculture fields.
- Sanchi to be the first solar city of Madhya Pradesh.
- Target to achieve renewable energy capacity of 20 thousand MW by 2027.

EXCELLENT SURFACE CONNECTIVITY

ROADS TO DEVELOPMENT

ATAL PRAGATI PATH
299KM



NARMADA PRAGATI PATH
867KM



VINDHYA PRAGATI PATH
676KM

- Ring road in Jabalpur, Indore, Bhopal, Gwalior, Sagar, Rewa, Ujjain along with other 9 cities.
- Construction of elevated corridors in Jabalpur, Gwalior, Bhopal, Dewas, Indore and Satna.
- Plan to connect all the urban bodies with 2 lane road.
- Rs. 12 thousand crore spent on construction, upgradation and renovation of 8 thousand kilometer roads and 69 bridges.
- Target of strengthening roads measuring 7500 km.

- Under the National Highway Project in Madhya Pradesh, 35 works of about 1500 km length valuing at Rs 40 thousand crore have been approved.
- Over 1 lakh kilometer roads under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana, Mukhyamantri Gram Sadak Yojana and Mukhyamantri Gramin Sadak Samparkata Yojana improve rural road connectivity
- India's first and widest aqua duct tunnel and Madhya Pradesh's longest- 'Rewa-Sidhi 6 lane tunnel' operational now.

MALWA VIKAS PATH
450KM



MADHYA VIKAS PATH
746KM



BUNDELKHAND VIKAS PATH
330KM





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GOVT TO SELL MORE WHEAT, RICE IN OPEN MARKET TO COOL PRICES

The government will offload 50 lakh tonnes of wheat and 25 lakh tonnes of rice from the Central pool to boost domestic availability

RESERVE PRICE OF RICE CUT TO ₹29 PER KG

This is over and above the move to sell 15 lakh tonnes of wheat and 5 lakh tonnes of rice under the Open Market Sale Scheme (OMSS), as announced on June 28. The government has also cut the reserve price of rice by ₹2 to ₹29 per kg due to poor offtake of the commodity. But the reserve price of wheat has not been changed as the response has been good, Food Secretary Sanjeev Chopra said

BULK BUYERS CAN BUY THROUGH E-AUCTION

■ The Food Corporation of India is entrusted with selling wheat and rice from the Central pool to bulk buyers like flour millers and traders via e-auction
■ These measures will improve the availability of the two commodities and cool prices, Chopra said. He added that the Centre is aggressively following up with states to ensure that stock limits in wheat are not violated

7-8 tonnes

QUANTITY OF WHEAT AUCTIONED SO FAR.
THE SALE OF RICE WAS NEGLIGIBLE



Union Home Minister Amit Shah speaks at a debate on the motion of no-confidence in the Lok Sabha in New Delhi on Wednesday | P11

Shah appeals for peace, raps bid at politicisation

AMIT MUKHERJEE @ New Delhi

UNION home minister Amit Shah on Wednesday urged with folded hands the warring Kuki and Meitei communities in Manipur to hold talks to end ongoing the cycle of violence. After his intervention in the debate on the no-confidence motion in the Lok Sabha, the House adopted a resolution calling for the restoration of peace in the state.

"I agree with the Opposition that there is a cycle of violence in Manipur. ... Nobody can support such incidents. Whatever happened is shameful, but to politicise them is even more shameful," Shah said.

He ruled out any change in chief ministership in Manipur, claiming incumbent N Biren Singh was fully cooperating with the Centre in restoring peace.

LETTER TO PM FROM 40 MLAs

Forty Manipur MLAs on Wednesday wrote to Prime Minister Narendra Modi making six major demands, including complete disarmament in the state and the quick implementation of the National Register of Citizens | P12

of being circulated on social media on July 19, the culprits could have been immediately caught, Shah said.

Dwelling on the genesis of the conflict, the minister said ever since the military seized power in Myanmar, there has been increased influx of Kukis into India following crackdown on militants by the junta in 2021. To deal with concerns of Myanmar's Kukis settling in Manipur's jungles and changing the demographic balance in the state, the government initiated digital documenting of the refugees early this year to exclude them from voting and prevent issuance of Aadhaar cards to them. It triggered rumours and insecurity among the natives, which fuelled unrest, Shah said in the nearly two-hour long speech. Work on fencing the porous border with Myanmar is on.



Reinstated Congress MP Rahul Gandhi makes a point while speaking on the no-trust motion against the Union Government on Wednesday | P11

Rahul lights into BJP for 'killing' India in Manipur

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE second day of the no-confidence motion debate in the Lok Sabha on Wednesday witnessed Congress leader Rahul Gandhi's full-fledged attack on the Modi government over the unrest in Manipur. In his highly anticipated speech after his reinstatement as a Lok Sabha member, Rahul lashed out at BJP alleging that its politics "had murdered India in Manipur". "They have divided Manipur into two. They are not patriots, they are traitors. They have killed the country in Manipur," he charged.

Criticising Prime Minister Narendra Modi for not visiting Manipur ever since the violence broke out, Rahul alleged that he does not consider the state to be part of India. "I went to Manipur a few days ago. Our prime minister has not gone there till now. For him, Manipur is not India. I used the word Manipur, but the reality is there is no Manipur left. You have divided Manipur into two," Rahul charged, amid constant interruptions and sloganeering from the Treasury benches.

LESS THAN 40% OF SCREEN TIME

Rahul spoke for 37 mins but was shown on Sansad TV for only 14 mins and 37 secs, the Congress said. Besides, the TV camera was on the Speaker for 71% of the time when Rahul spoke, the party leader Jairam Ramesh said

Bharat Mata, you killed in Manipur," he said, pointing to Sonia Gandhi who was present in the House.

In his 30-minute emotive speech, Rahul said during his visit to the relief camps in Manipur, he heard tragic stories from the women victims of the violence. "From Manipur to Haryana, you have lit fire everywhere," he said.

Joining issue with Rahul, Union minister Smriti Irani reminded him of the Kashmiri Pandit exodus, Sikh riots and incidents of crimes against women during Congress rule. "For the first time in the history of the country, there was talk of the murder of Mother India," she said. Speaking for the motion, National Conference chief Farooq Abdullah sought to know the number of Kashmiri Pandits resettled in J&K by the government.

Targeting the government, he said that the Army can restore peace in Manipur in a day, but they (Centre) are not willing to do so. "They are not using the Army because they want to murder 'Mother India' in Manipur. You have murdered the voice of India, which means you have murdered Bharat Mata in Manipur. My mother is sitting here. The other mother, Manipur is not India. I used the word Manipur, but the reality is there is no Manipur left. You have divided Manipur into two," Rahul charged, amid constant interruptions and sloganeering from the Treasury benches.

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EXPRESS READ

Anganwadi teachers pledge gold to pay rent

Ballari: To pay the rent of an anganwadi building in Ballari district, teachers have pledged their gold as funds have not been released. "The owners are forcing us to vacate," a teacher said | P9

Resolution on renaming Kerala as 'Keralam'

T'Puram: The Kerala legislative assembly on Wednesday unanimously adopted a resolution urging the Centre to officially change the state's name to 'Keralam' | P9

Severe staff crunch hits Gulbarga varsity

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kalaburagi

THE state of affairs at Gulbarga University can be considered as a classic case of neglect of Kalyana Karnataka, especially Kalaburagi district, by successive state governments.

The university has been facing a severe staff crunch (both permanent teaching and non-teaching staff) for more than a decade. Of the 248 sanctioned posts of lecturer (permanent), 202 are vacant. Of the 36 sanctioned posts of professor, 34 are



vacant. Of the 67 sanctioned posts of associate professor, 60 are vacant. Of the 145 sanctioned posts of assistant professor, 107 are vacant.

The three-decade old university will be left without any

professors, if the two retire.

According to sources, 13 of the 38 departments, including History, Sociology, MSW, Women Studies, Ambedkar Studies, Visual Arts, Music, Marathi, Sanskrits and MBA, have no permanent teaching staff members.

Departments such as Economics, Applied Electronics, Computer Science, Environment Science, Material Science, Statistics, Zoology, Law, Kannada, Education, and Physical Education have only one each permanent teaching staff member. P9

ASIAN CHAMPIONS TROPHY

PAKISTAN NO MATCH FOR HARMANPREET & CO

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

AS the final hooter cut through the late evening air inside the Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium, the scoreline had a sense of authority to it. India 4-0 Pakistan.

In terms of the recent history of this rivalry, the final result didn't flatter the hosts. After a slightly tacky start when Pakistan thought they scored only for it to be cruelly taken away — unfairly in the eyes of their coach Muhammad Saqlain who wasted little time in lashing out — the hosts grew into the contest.

In recent times, they have tended to be more measured in their approach. On Wednesday, they didn't bother with that.

Against a Pakistan outfit who betrayed their inexperience on a number of occasions, they ran at them, created lots of scoring chances and walked away worthy winners.

Watching it all was a capacity crowd whose last experience of an India vs Pakistan match in hockey was the 2005 Champions Trophy (the hosts won that 3-2). Unlike the other days when the crowd was



Indian skipper Harmanpreet Singh celebrates with his teammates after scoring against Pakistan in the last league game of the tournament | ASHWIN PRASATH

quiet and half full, they were tuned in from the get go. You could sense that something was brewing days ago itself when the organisers had run out of tickets. And it lived up to the billing as fans started walking towards Gandhi-Irwin Road a good four hours before the game.

Vendors also set stalls outside the stadium as they tried to move cheap replica jerseys of the Indian team (they are frequently present outside MA Chidambaram Stadium on Wallajah Road and Bells Road during Indian Premier League and other interna-

tional cricket matches). It was the first time they had descended in such huge numbers this week.

Inside the stadium, too, there were a lot of people who came in sporting India jerseys of various sporting disciplines. As soon as Harmanpreet Singh scored just before the end of the first quarter, the tension lifted and the dance moves started in the gallery.

They will hope that they can repeat some of those dance moves when they face Japan in the semifinals on Friday. P19

With 6,395 jumbos, K'taka No 1 in south

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA ranks No 1 in south India with an elephant population of 6,395 in 2023. The state recorded a rise of 346 elephants in 2023 when compared to the census of 2017, according to Asian Elephant (Elephas maximus) Population Size and Structure Estimates For Karnataka - Interim Report, August 2023.

In 2017, the state recorded 6,049 elephants. Elephants were found in 23 of the 32 forest divisions of the state.

The report released by the forest department on Wednesday stated that 80% of the elephants were in protected areas (PAs) and 935 outside PAs.

Releasing the report, Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre said, "Karnataka ranks No 1 among southern states in elephant census and No 2 in all-India tiger census. While this shows that the population is healthy, the concern of man-animal conflict rising cannot be ruled out. We are taking measures to reduce it. We have Rs 120 crore for putting rail barricades around the forests. But we need Rs 300 crore more. If we get it, we can complete the exercise within one-and-a-half years." On the issue of dumping gar-



Bandipur Tiger Reserve has the highest number of elephants at 1,116 | KPN

bage and food waste in the forests, which is one of the major reasons for man-animal conflict, Khandre said it is the responsibility of the gram panchayats near the forests. Directions have been issued to zilla and taluk panchayats to resolve this problem at the earliest. According to the report, Bandipur Tiger Reserve houses 1,116 elephants, followed by Nagarhole Tiger Reserve 831. Only one was counted in Yelapur forest division and two in Haliyal.

The forest department of Tamil Nadu, which had also conducted a census along with Karnataka from May 17 to 19, 2023, also recorded a rise in elephant numbers. P9

FERVENT PLEA

Minister to Gov: Do not fall prey to fake letters

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A day after Chief Minister Siddaramaiah ordered a CID probe into the "fake" letter case, Agriculture Minister N Cheluvarayaswamy met Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot and appealed to him not to fall prey to such petitions.

In a memorandum, Cheluvarayaswamy said it was unfortunate that the "fake" letter was forwarded to the chief secretary with a covering letter signed by the under secretary in governor's office. In the covering letter, it was directed to look into the content of the "fake" letter. "After that letter, the whole episode has been used to tarnish my image and the state government," he added.

In the memorandum, the minister stated that he had written to the chief minister seeking a thorough probe into the "fake" letter case by the Home Department.

"It was found that officials of the Agriculture Department in Mandya did not send a letter to you, your excellency. Henceforth, if such an incident happens you should order a preliminary inquiry. If it is found to be genuine and backed by evidence, then the case should be considered fit for a thorough inquiry. Or else, the constitutional institutions will be misused by anti-social elements and vested interests," he said.

Cheluvarayaswamy slammed former CM HD Kumaraswamy and said he is not able to digest the Congress party's victory in seven assembly constituencies of Mandya district.

"I am a Vokkaliga, so is Kumaraswamy. He served as chief minister twice. He should maintain some dignity while making allegations. We will get to know who is behind the fake letter as the state government has handed over the case to CID," the minister said.

TOUGH LUCK

B'luru tea vendor wins ₹25L at Goa casino, loses ₹15L to kidnappers

PRAVEEN KUMAR @ Bengaluru

A 32-year-old roadside tea vendor is cursing his luck for having won Rs 25 lakh at a casino in Goa.

He had a dream of visiting a casino at least once in his life to try his luck. He took all of his Rs 4 lakh savings to the casino and won more than six times that amount. All the money he won was credited to his account by the casino management.

A happy man, TM Tilak Manikanta returned to Bengaluru. But his happiness was short-lived.

When the news of his newfound wealth spread in his residential locality, 6th Main, Thyagarajanagar, a group of men known to him allegedly kidnapped him and transferred Rs 15 lakh to their accounts using Manikanta's phone.

Later, they returned his mobile phone and released him on

the city's outskirts with a threat of dire consequences if he complained to the police.

His ordeal lasted between 11 am on August 5 and 8 am on August 6. Despite the threat, Manikanta filed a complaint with the police that very evening around 5.10 pm.

Manikanta went to Goa on July 30 with his friends and visited Majestic Pride Casino on the banks of the Mandovi river near the district and sessions



court complex at Panaji.

After winning Rs 25 lakh, he returned to Bengaluru with his friends on August 4.

The next morning, while standing in front of a bakery at Hanumanthanagar, a group of men came in a car and forcibly took him to an isolated place near Jnanabharathi campus off Mysuru Road and then to a resort in Nelamangala, where he was confined to a room. They allegedly beat him up

Contractors seek BSY's help to get bills cleared

DKS holds up payments, wants audit first; Assn prez brushes aside comments on graft

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A day after meeting Governor Thawar Chand Gehlot and former CM HD Kumaraswamy, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Contractors' Association on Wednesday met former chief minister BS Yediyurappa at his Dollars Colony residence.

The meeting is significant as the contractors, who had earlier accused the BJP of taking 40 per cent commission in awarding contracts, met the tallest BJP leader from Karnataka, urging him to talk

to the government on behalf of contractors, and get their bills cleared.

KT Manjunath, president of BBMP Contractors' Association, said they were only trying to make the government understand the precarious situation contractors are facing due to a delay in payment from the Palike and government.

"Yesterday, we met the governor and former chief minister Kumaraswamy, and today we met former chief minis-

ter BS Yediyurappa. He said he would speak with the government and Deputy chief minister DK Shivakumar, and appeal to them to release payments for pending bills from the past 26 months," said Manjunath.

Agitation to continue

He said they would continue their agitation of not taking up development work until their pending bills are cleared. He also clarified that the association has not made any allegations

against DK Shivakumar on corruption.

"Some contractors are making comments individually, and this is not the view of the association. We don't want to be involved in any controversy and our focus is only to get our bills cleared," said Manjunath. The association said the BBMP commissioner was not clearing bills.

The issue gave Kumaraswamy an opportunity to take a dig at the Congress. He said the same people who are delaying clearing bills had alleged 40 per cent commission against the BJP government.



DIVINE VOW

Devotees of Lord Murugan carry 'Kavadi' as part of the Aadi Krithigai festival in Hanumanthnagar on Wednesday | NAGARAJ GADGAL

A 'fine' impact on city's illegal flexes, banners

MOHAMMED YACOOB
@ Bengaluru

A day after Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who is also the Bengaluru Development Minister, ordered that a Rs-50,000 penalty will be imposed on anyone putting up illegal flexes in the city, many political leaders directed their supporters to remove flexes pertaining to them and their parties immediately.

The BBMP ward-level officials also acted swiftly, removing flexes and banners. Civic experts welcomed the move, saying only strict measures like this will rid Bengaluru of illegal flexes.

Saifuddin, Executive Engineer, Shivajinagar Sub-Division, said there was a high court direction to remove all illegal flexes by August 15, and now with Shivakumar's order to penalise violators, ward-level BBMP officials have been deployed to pull down any such flexes through a special drive.

"Apart from BBMP removing the flexes, supporters of political leaders are now removing them voluntarily. In some cases, local leaders used to threaten BBMP officials against removing their flexes, but now fearing fines and FIRs, they and their supporters have been seen removing the flexes and banners themselves, since Wednesday morning," stated Saifuddin.

Earlier, Shivakumar had said 59,000 illegal flexes and banners were removed through a special drive and 134 complaints and 40 FIRs were registered in connection with such flexes.

Civic activist Kathyayini Chamaraj, who had earlier raised the issue of illegal banners and flexes, said the government is saying that if any illegal flexes are to be found after August 15, it will impose a Rs-50,000 penalty.

"The penalty move will act as a deterrent against illegal flexes," she stated.

'Green B'luru' possible in next 30 years

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

PREETHI Gehlot, the nodal officer appointed by the government for 'Green Bengaluru', on Wednesday said an effective plan should be prepared and implemented for the improvement of the city. She said if steps are taken, 'Green Bengaluru' can be realised in the next 30 years.

Speaking at a discussion on Brand Bengaluru, to seek opinions of stakeholders and citizens on increasing the city's green cover, Preethi, who is also Special Commissioner, Forests, BBMP, said the government will formulate a plan to make Bengaluru a greener city and take appropriate steps to create a better environment for the next generation. She said suggestions received from citizens with regard to Green Bengaluru will be studied, and a report will be submitted to the government.

She said the BBMP has already entered into an agreement with educational institutions, and has given students the responsibility to plant saplings and nurture them. Many resident welfare associations and activists participated of offered suggestions. Friends Of Lake co-founder Ram Prasad said, "Planting of saplings in public and private spaces in the city, preventing polluted water from entering lakes, 100 per cent waste water treatment, and decentralisation of treatment plants should be given priority. With this, conserving forest wealth within Bengaluru City limits and mandatory construction of STPs for apartments should be highlighted."

EXPRESS READ

Metro services on Purple Line to remain curtailed

BENGALURU: In connection with the launch of Metro services from Baiyappanahalli to KR Pura, train services on the Purple Line had already been curtailed from 5 am to 7 am on two stretches up to August 9: Baiyappanahalli terminal and Swami Vivekananda Road Metro stations, as well as KR Pura and Whitefield Kadugodi Metro stations. The curtailment will now be extended on these stretches up to August 11, a release said. Services between Swami Vivekananda Road and Kengeri Metro stations will be normal. In addition, train services on August 14 will not be operated from 5 am to 7 am between Kengeri and Vijayanagar stations. This is to carry out signalling and other related works for extending Metro services between Kengeri and Challaghatta, the release said. Regular services will be available between Baiyappanahalli and Kengeri and also between KR Pura and Whitefield Kadugodi till 11 pm. There will be no changes in train services on the Green Line.

KSRTC to probe traffic violations by drivers on B'luru-Mys highway

AKNISREE KARTHIK
@ Bengaluru

AFTER multiple instances being reported of buses from the Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC) heading in the wrong direction, and taking dangerous U-turns on the Bengaluru-Mysuru Access-Controlled Highway, the bus corporation has taken these violations seriously and will be ordering an inquiry into them.

The highway was officially opened for traffic in March by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, with toll collection commencing thereafter. To avoid toll, KSRTC buses have been seen driving in the wrong direction, and the bus corporation issued a circular directing them not to flout traffic rules. Despite this, drivers continue to drive incorrectly. A range of



violations by KSRTC bus drivers have been captured on video, with some of the clips going viral. Accordingly, the KSRTC will be ordering an inquiry.

When TNIE contacted KSRTC MD Anbu Kumar, he said, "We have seen some videos on social media. We have already issued a circular directing drivers to strictly follow traffic rules. We have also paid

up all the pending traffic fines on KSRTC buses. However, the violations on the Bengaluru-Mysuru Access-Controlled Highway continue."

In March, wrong-lane driving by a KSRTC bus caused a death on the highway. In one of the latest videos, a KSRTC bus is seen taking a reckless U-turn near Bidadi, while another driver drove a bus for around 2 km on the wrong lane near the Kaniminku toll plaza.

"We will order an inquiry to know why the drivers are breaking the law. Is there any reason for them to come in the one-way direction? Are they doing this to avoid the toll or time? Based on the result of the inquiry report, we will take suitable action so that these kinds of violations do not get repeated," Kumar said.

Bhuvaneshwari statue at Ravindra Kalakshetra

BENGALURU: To mark 50 years of the naming of 'Karnataka' state, the state government is planning to unveil a bronze statue of Goddess Bhuvaneshwari at Ravindra Kalakshetra, said Kannada and Culture Minister Shivaraj Tangadagi. He added that CM Siddaramaiah has already announced a sum of Rs 3 crore for the same. If needed, more grants will be allotted. The statue will be crafted in bronze and will have a sitting posture, the minister said, adding that preparations for the statue's installation have already begun. He further said that they have already reviewed the space where the statue will be installed at the Ravindra Kalakshetra premises. **ENS**

Soon, book on language through abusive prism

ENS
@ Madikeri

EACH language has a unique vocabulary as vituperations and abuses are a part of daily conversations - be it with friends, siblings, parents or at workplaces. With an aim to hoard the different vituperation, the Siri Kannada Vedike alongside Allaranda Rangachavadi has invited articles to be compiled into a book of vituperation and abuses.

"Verbal abuses or insults are part of daily life. The toddlers learn to silently hurl abuses at their parents when they are yelled at. A landlord to a labourer, an employer to an employee, public confrontations - abuses make up for most of the conversations during fights," shared Santosh, a core member of the Siri Kannada Vedike,

also the convener of the initiative. He explained that depending on the instances, each language has its own abusive words. Abuses in language which the listener is unfamiliar with might sound sweet.

"An event by the forum will be organised in November and called 'Bahubasha Baigula Sahityotsava' (multilingual vituperation literary fest). People will be urged to share anecdotes on the uniqueness of a language in abuses," he added. As part of this event, the forum has invited stories, poems and other feature articles that will revolve around abusive language and the same will be compiled into a book. Any resident of the district is free to take part in this unique initiative and share their joy for humorous writing.

Guv visits freedom fighters, honours them

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

GOVERNOR Thawar Chand Gehlot on Wednesday visited residences of five freedom fighters and honoured them, as part of the 81st anniversary of the historic Quit India Movement and the 77th Independence Day Mahotsav on Wednesday.

Gehlot visited Sri Sai Old Age Home, where he met Shankutala, a distinguished freedom fighter, and paid his respects to her invaluable contributions to the country's struggle for Independence. Later, the Governor proceeded to the residence of another freedom fighter, SVT Guptha, in Nanjappa Layout, Yelechenahalli and presented a commemorative memento.

Further, honouring the valorous contributions of our un-



Governor Thawar Chand Gehlot honours freedom fighter Shankutala in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

sung heroes, the Governor visited Sankaranarayan Rao, a freedom fighter, at his the residence in Banashankari 3rd Stage.

Expressing his sentiments,

the Governor affirmed, "It is incumbent upon us to pay homage to those who fervently participated in the nation's struggle for freedom, bestowing upon us the precious gift of liberty."

Essence of freedom

Gehlot visited the home of Nagabhushan Rao in Malleswaram. "Our noble duty encompasses not only reverence, but also service to our freedom fighters and their families. Their selfless dedication and sacrifices remain instrumental in our appreciation of the priceless essence of freedom," he stated.

The Governor's journey concluded with a visit to KC Narayanappa in Vinayaka layout, Boopasandra, where he once again offered tokens of respect and shared moments of camaraderie.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

10th August: Thursday is Jupiter's day and that's one explanation why dollar bills have eagles on them. If you don't understand the connection then it's this: Jupiter is the planet of justice and was often represented in ancient paintings accompanied by an eagle. So, when the founders of the USA wanted to give their new country the best image, they chose the bird of justice.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr 20)
You're becoming more business-minded. Just watch out for losses in family affairs or when there's a high chance that you'll be over-charged. You can hope for the best and latch on to any signs that things are getting better. Actually, optimism will soon breed success.

TAURUS (Apr 21 - May 21)
You're getting mixed messages. Neighbours or relatives could say one thing, family members another. The trouble is that nobody will say exactly what they mean. This isn't their fault - it's that mischievous planet Mercury which is making communication so difficult.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
There is no doubt whatsoever that you have a very difficult time to plough, but equally every possibility that you can evade your responsibilities if you wish. The cavalry should arrive in about forty-eight hours in the form of drastically changed planetary alignments.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
It is not possible to control the factors around you as closely as you might like. It is often quite exciting to sit back and let fate take its course, and this is how you may play it over the next three days. Just take care not to incur extra costs, though, as they might run out of control.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
There's a fair amount of ambition in the wind today, and I think you'll be very purposeful about getting up your own way. Just watch out for an unforeseen confrontation at the very last minute, and take the appropriate action. You might want to duck the problem altogether.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Your long, drawn-out struggle to transform aspects of your personal life is surely about to bear fruit. You will be amply recompensed in a very few days, especially if you are prepared to strike out on your own. This is one time when courage could be rewarded.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
Home and family life continue to occupy a central role in your horoscope. Relations may well be getting up to the old tricks, but what's more important is the psychological dimension and the requirement that you build your life on firm emotional foundations.

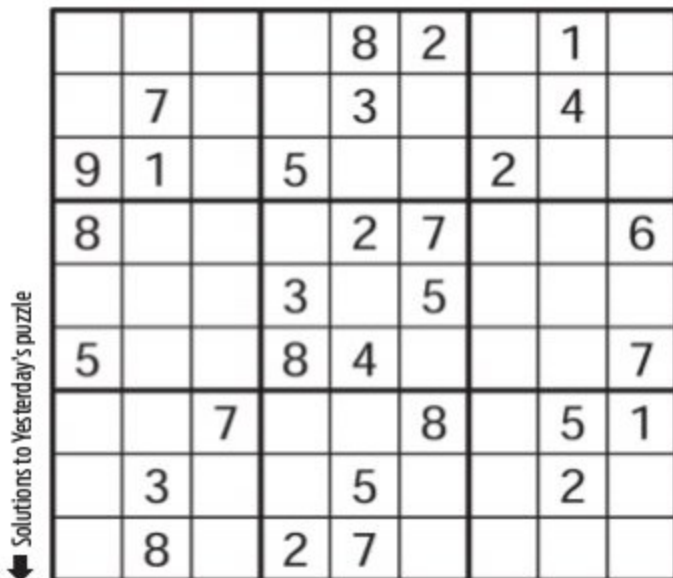
SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Be prepared for controversial statements. If you can possibly come out with some sharp ideas of your own, so much the better. Life does look a little argumentative, so you should seek allies today, ready for a trial of wills any time over the next two or three days.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Your heart is fluttering after a recent flirtation. Even if it's all a fantasy, you can allow yourself to feel good. The best thing you can do today is press on with routine tasks and ignore a minor provocation. But do make a point of placating partners before they explode.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The planet to watch now is Uranus, the eccentric celestial body which will soon force you to reassess your life, particularly your finances. You should take nothing for granted and be ready to move at the drop of a hat. It's clear that you need to pay more attention to your material resources, whatever other people say.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
The Sun and the Moon will soon be coming together in a dramatic alignment which even now may be making its presence felt. Don't be disturbed by potentially upsetting events or feelings, but look closer and see that there's much you can learn and discover about yourself.

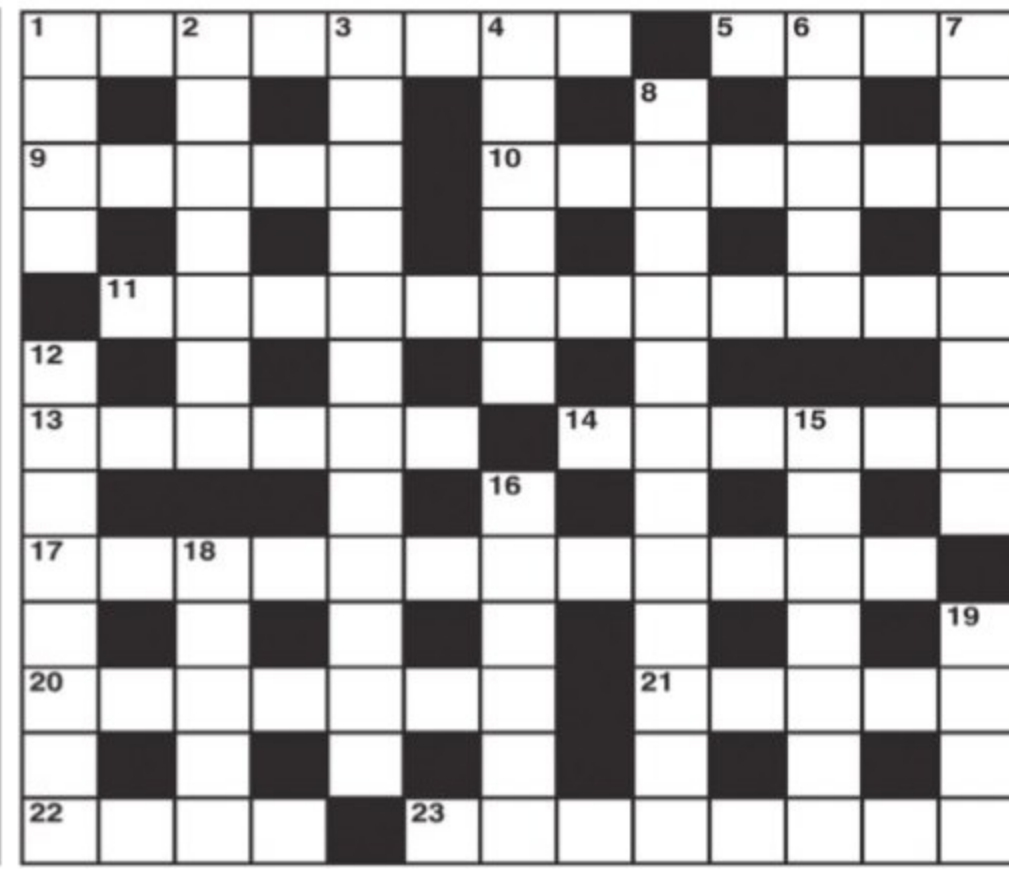
PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Close relationships are always of great importance, but I feel that often there's a gap between the dream and the reality. Current celestial indications suggest that you should throw yourself into social contacts of any sort with no preconceptions whatsoever.



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Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3x3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

- 1 Short of cash in inn I'd get thrown out (8)
- 5 Not feeling very well after having had a local (4)
- 9 The upshot is to go to law (5)
- 10 Hippo doc tor needs work away from home (4,3)
- 11 Honest artisan turned out to be a famous entertainer (5,7)
- 13 Russian beer half-a-dozen go back for (6)
- 14 Hanger-on of low degree (6)
- 17 Ann got binder out to finish (5,2,2,3)
- 20 Appeared to act? (7)
- 21 Fit of wild pique (5)
- 22 Marxist lark perhaps (4)
- 23 Spare property? (8)

DOWN

- 1 Flag of many colours (4)
- 2 Justify rate (7)
- 3 Colourful digits useful in the nursery (5,7)
- 4 He doesn't like to assume anything (6)
- 6 Vessel to turn about (1-4)
- 7 Given away (8)
- 8 Travel agency may be an established business (5,7)
- 12 It dawns on most people in bed (8)
- 15 Many make certain you get the blame (7)
- 16 A way to cook eggs - divine in cabbage (6)
- 18 Carry out a grave commitment? (5)
- 19 Love to drink up after work (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 High-class, 8 Thief, 9 Rejects, 10 Statue, 11 Strata, 12 Red Cross, 15 Trombone, 18 Liable, 20 Hairy, 21 Divorce, 22 Arena, 23 Long after.

Down: 2 Idiot, 3 Heehaw, 4 Loathaw, 5 Statu, 6 Fiction, 7 Offense, 11 Strymon, 13 Dwell, 14 Boots, 16 Bridal, 17 Play off, 19 Luce.

JUMBLE

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

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Yesterday's

Jumbles: GRAPH HONOR TURKEY DIVIDE

Answer: The circles had just gotten back from vacation and were exhausted from their — ROUND TRIP



'Our son is mentally ill and scared he will be killed'

Parents of flyer say he and pet had not eaten for four days; the 31-year-old is a hockey skater of national repute

S LALITHA @Bengaluru

IT was not an act of cruelty or insensitivity that made Vikram Ramdass Lingeshwar abandon his two-year-old Great Dane 'Ravan' inside his car at Kempegowda International Airport on Tuesday and set off to take a flight, insists his family.

Vikram, a hockey skater of national repute, was severely mentally ill and had no control over his actions or their consequences, his parents said.

The 31-year-old has a five-year-old daughter, Aviva. His wife Vedha is a homemaker. He resides in Kasturi Nagar and specialises in inline hockey

skating, and is vice-secretary of the Bangalore District Roller Sports Association (BRDSA).

Vikram's father Lingeshwar, who works on construction projects, is upset and told *The New Indian Express* that the present bout of mental illness started six days ago. "My son passed through a similar phase last year too, but that lasted only three days and he was treated at Dr Ambedkar Medical College. The phase of mental illness is more severe this time. For the past six days, he repeatedly said that at least 10 people were trying to kill him. He complained to the police six times about it. Hoysala



PET MUCH BETTER

Ravan is responding well to treatment at Charlie Animal Rescue centre. Manager R P Keerthana said, "He is still weak as he was stuck for two hours inside the car without ventilation. But he has improved by around 40 per cent since yesterday. We cannot say the dog is out of danger. But it looks like he is on the road to recovery."

Great Dane Ravan is recovering at Charlie Animal Rescue centre

police landed up at our house twice and he told them our close relatives were trying to harm him."

Insisting that his son would

never dream of killing Ravan, Lingeshwar said he spent a lot of time with the pet. "We are very thankful to the CISF for saving our pet as well as getting

hold of our son at the airport. No one had any idea he was heading to Mumbai. It looks like an attempt to escape from his imaginary murderers by keeping everyone in the dark. He must not have known how to take Ravan along and just abandoned him," he added.

Vikram's mother Kalpana said, "For the past four days, my son was roaming non-stop across the city with Ravan in his car, worried that he would be attacked if he steps out. Both have not eaten during the period. That's why Ravan became so thin as this breed needs a lot of food."

Lingeshwar added that his

son and family were passing through a very dark phase. "When we went to the police station on Monday evening to pick him up, he identified me as his grandfather."

Vikram is a terrific athlete and has played in an international tournament too. When he announced his retirement from inline hockey, he was made vice-secretary of BRDSA. He has been instrumental in sending at least 25 athletes from Karnataka to take part at the national level," he added.

The family has sent him to Spandana Hospital Rehabilitation Centre at Nandini Layout for treatment.

Interpol helps CBI secure return of bank fraud convict

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) along with Interpol channels in the United States coordinated the return of a Red Notice (RN) subject — T Ravindranath Gupta — who was convicted in a bank fraud case in Bengaluru and had fled to the US.

The Global Operations Centre of the CBI coordinated with Interpol to secure Gupta's return.

He was wanted in a CBI case for defrauding a bank by forging inland letter of credits, cheating and forgery, stated the CBI in an official release on Wednesday.

An Red Notice was published against Gupta on April 4, 2023, based on a request by CBI.

"He was convicted by the Special Judge, CBI cases, Bengaluru, and sentenced to undergo three years imprisonment after which he had absconded from the country," the central investigation agency stated.

"Gupta landed at the Cochin International Airport from the US via the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and was arrested by the CBI. He was produced before the CBI court in Bengaluru on Wednesday," the CBI added.

The CBI Academy officially joined the Interpol Global Academy Network on August 8 as its 10th member. The move will help enhance regional and global police capacity as well as foster collaboration among law enforcement agencies worldwide.

Man surrenders before police after murder

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

A 27-year-old man surrendered before the Kengeri police on Wednesday morning after bludgeoning a person to death with a boulder. The incident happened near the Kommaghatta Grounds.

The accused and the victim reportedly met near the grounds on Tuesday night around 11.30 pm and are suspected to have fought over some issue. The deceased Chetan (21) was a resident of Kommaghatta.

The accused, Amanulla, a resident in the same area, walked into the police station around 10.15 am on Wednesday. "The victim and the accused have been fighting with each other for a long time. At the time of the incident, both were under the influence of alcohol," said an officer.

Asset non-disclosure of candidates will lead to disqualification, says HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

The Karnataka High Court has held that non-disclosure or suppression of assets by candidates contesting panchayat elections, his/her spouse and dependent members will amount to corrupt practices requiring disqualification under the Karnataka Gram Swaraj and Panchayat Raj Act. There is no particular requirement for the petitioner to specifically prove that non-disclosure of assets resulted in a favourable verdict for the returned candidate. Mere suppression is sufficient to invoke the provisions of Section 19(1)(b) of the Panchayat Raj Act, the court added.

Justice Suraj Govindaraj passed the order while allowing a petition filed by Abida Begum from Naikal village of Wadagera taluk of Yadgir district, questioning the order dated Oc-

tober 31, 2022, passed by the trial court. Begum won the election held to the Gram Panchayat on July 23, 2020. One Mohammad Ismail filed an election petition seeking to declare that he was the actual elected candidate, which was allowed by the trial court.

Questioning this judgment, the petitioner contended that the allegation was that certain properties owned by the petitioner and her husband had been suppressed in the declaration. Mere suppression of

such properties will not amount to corrupt practice, disqualifying the petitioner. As such, the finding of the trial court is required to be set aside, the petitioner pleaded.

The court said relief seeking declaration that the election petitioner was a returned candidate could not be granted by the trial court. As held by the apex court, in the event of a necessary party not being made party to the election petition, it will be incumbent upon the court to dismiss the petition, the court observed.

Court asks top jail official to reconsider rejecting of parole

The Karnataka High Court directed the Superintendent of Prisons to reconsider his decision rejecting the application filed by a convict for parole on the ground that an appeal against his conviction or his bail application is pending adjudication. Justice Suraj Govindaraj passed the order while partly allowing the petition filed by Arjun, who is lodged in the Kalaburagi Central Prison, questioning the rejection of his application for 90 days parole by the superintendent on March 15, 2023. The appeal filed by the petitioner against the conviction is pending before the Dharmad Bench of the High Court. Later, he applied on December 7, 2022, to the jail authorities for his release on parole and it was rejected. **ENS**



BEST IN PEACE

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah pays his last respects to Spandana, wife of Kannada actor Vijay Raghavendra, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | EXPRESS

St. Anthony's Educational Society (R), Honavar (U.K.)
Wanted
Commissioner of School Education office Bangalore. Order No DPI CPIO/CB (2) / FOV 18 / E 11 35204/ KAHUBHA ANU/44/2023.
In reference to the subject of the Institution St. Anthony's high school Udupe Shirady, dated 05/08/2023. Wanted a graduate teacher in Mathematics.

Sl. No.	Subject	No. of Vacancy	Education	Reservation
1.	Mathematics (PCM)	01	B.Sc, B.Ed	General

Eligible candidates can send your application through registered Post, to the Correspondent, St. Anthony's High School, Udupe, Shirady, Kadaba Taluk, D. K. 574229 and the Copy to D. D. S. E. Mangalore within 21 days. The interview details will be shared as per the rules to the eligible candidates.
sd/-
Correspondent

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(Ballari Thermal Power Station)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919
No.: KPCL/2023-24/SE0011/Call-3 Date: 05.08.2023

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal Only) (Two Cover System)

Bids in two covers are invited through "e" Procurement Portal Website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> for the work of "Maintaining and Running of Main Canteen at BTPS, KPCL for a period of one year" from eligible bidders should have adequate financial resources with sufficient past proven experience in any government/semi govt./private organization. EMD: Rs. 1,67,000/-. Last date & Time for on-line submission of tenders: 14.08.2023 up to 5:00 pm. Further information if required can be obtained from office of The Superintending Engineer (Operation) BTPS, Kudathini-583152, Ballari (Dist), Karnataka Mobile No: 94482 90784.

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL,
Shiggaon Lift Irrigation Division, K.C.D. Circle, Behind Ganapati Temple, Dasanakoppa Main Road, Dharwad-580 001.
E-mail id: cesliddwd@gmail.com Ph No. 0836-2461218
No.KNN/SLID/DWD/PB-1/Bedthi-2 /Info.Qatn Nofn./2023-24/578
Date: 08-08-2023

NOTIFICATION FOR QUOTATION RATES

On behalf of the Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru , Quotations are invited from authorised agencies by the undersigned, for the work "Consultancy services for carrying out detailed Survey, Investigation, Preparation of Drawings, Designs, Estimates, Reports and DTP for filling up of existing 100No's of MI/ZP tanks by lifting water from Bedthi River under Kalaghatagi Tank Filling Scheme in Kalaghatagi Taluk, Dharwad district" for preparation of Estimate, (Non SR Items). The details of items can be obtained through E-mail/office and Sealed quotations shall be submitted to above mentioned address up to 18-08-2023, 4.00 p.m. through post/personally. (Quotation is restricted for preparation of estimation purpose only)

The undersigned reserves the right to postpone, accept, reject any or all the quotations without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Sd/-
Executive Engineer,
KNNL, SLI DIVISION, DHARWAD.
DIPR/DWD/161/2023-24/DESHAPANDEPUBLICITY

ODISHA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Paribahan Bhavan, Sachivalaya Marg, Unit-II, Bhubaneswar - 751001, Odisha, India | Email: - osrtc@nic.in

No.2146 /OSRTC/TOE-148/23 Dt.08.08.2023
REQUEST FOR EMPANELMENT (RFE)

The Chairman-Cum-Managing Director, Odisha State Road Transport Corporation (OSRTC), Bhubaneswar has invited a Request for Empanelment (RFE) of Man-Power supply Agency for Odisha State Road Transport Corporation, Bhubaneswar through the transparent bidding process.

The interested firms/agencies should submit their proposals from Dt. 09.08.2023 to Dt 02.09.2023 up to 02:00 PM and the same will be opened on Dt. 02.09.2023 at 04:00 PM at OSRTC conference hall. For any doubt, agencies / firms may contact Mr. Rashmi Pani on 9937567240 to address the issue during office hours. The details of the terms & conditions are available on the web site www.osrtc.in.

The Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals without assigning any reason therefor.

By order of the Chairman-cum-Managing Director,
General Manager (A)
OSRTC, Bhubaneswar.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed to the public that my client "KARAWALI DEVANGA SAMAJA (R)" is intending to purchase the Residential Vacant Site bearing No.13, Khatha No. 200/129/13 & Its serial No.13, Land Khatha No.200/129 issued by the Kumbhalagodu Gram Panchayat, formed in converted Survey No.129, Kumbhalagodu Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 35 feet 5 inches, total measuring 1420 Sq. Feet.

If anybody or any authority having any right, title, claims, interest or objections over the same, may file their objections with documents to below mentioned address within 10 days from the date of this public notice. Failing which my client will proceed to purchase the above said Property by treating no one has objections in respect of the said properties.

V. G. Murthy, Advocate
ANANDA & HEGDE LAW ASSOCIATES
#76-77, Krishna Krupa Building, Ground Floor, 2nd Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore-20. Mob: 9738330783
Date: 10-8-2023
Bangalore

SREE THYAGARAJA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED
Administrative Office : No.5, 9th Cross, Narasimharaja Colony, Bangalore - 560 019. Telephone: 080-22958156, 22958157.

TENDER - CUM - AUCTION SALE NOTICE
AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

Whereas, (1) Smt. Bhumadevi R (2) Smt Bhavya N Legal Heir and W/o Late Chandrashekar G (Since Deceased) (3) Sri G Anil Kumar S/o R Govindarajulu (4) Sri Govindarajulu (5) Kum Kalyan Karthick Legal Heir and S/o Late Chandrashekar G, Since Minor Represented by Mother Gaurdian Smt Bhavya N having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from Sree Thyagaraja Co-Operative Bank Ltd., B S K 2nd Stage Branch. The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is Rs.1,30,86,379/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Lakhs Eighty Six Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Nine Only) as on 31.07.2023 along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorised Officer has taken physical possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Date, Time and venue of Auction	Reserve Price
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.410/1, PID No.60-32-1, 20th Cross, 4th Main, 1st and 3rd Block (East) Jayanagar, Bangalore - 560 011, East to West:30 Feet and North to South:40 Feet. Bounded by: East-Property bearing No.409, West-Road, North-Property No.411, South-Road.	28/08/2023 at 11:30 A M at Sree Thyagaraja Cooperative Bank Ltd., Bangalore A.O: No.5, 9th Cross, Narasimharaja Colony, Bangalore-560019.	Rs.1,50,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Fifty Lakhs Only)

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale: - (1) The Tender form can be collected from Sree Thyagaraja Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore A.O: No.5, 9th Cross, Narasimharaja Colony, Bangalore-560019. (Telephone: 080-22958156 / 57) on all working days during office hours. (2) The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order / RTGS drawn in favour of Sree Thyagaraja Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore-payable at Bangalore. (3) Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at Sree Thyagaraja Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore latest by Previous Working Day of the auction date before 5:00 pm. Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. (4) The property "SHALL NOT" be sold below the reserve price (5) In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount shall be refunded without interest. (6) The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. (7) The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders at 11:30 am on 28.08.2023. (8) After opening the tenders, the intending bidders may be given opportunity at the discretion of the Authorised Officer to have, intense bidding amongst themselves to enhance the offer Price. (9) The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, in Cash or Demand Draft / RTGS and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property shall be put for re-auction. (10) The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. (11) The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify an or all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. (12) The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. (13) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder between 10.00 AM and -5.00PM at his/her expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. (14) The property is put for sale on "AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION". The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, Sree Thyagaraja Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Bangalore A.O: No.5, 9th Cross, Narasimharaja Colony, Bangalore-560019, for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Contact No. 080-22958156/57) E-Mail: legal@stcb.in

Date : 08.08.2023
Place : Bangalore

Authorised Officer
For Sree Thyagaraja Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

भारत सरकार - अंतरिक्ष विभाग / GOVERNMENT OF INDIA - DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
निर्माण एवं अनुरक्षण समूह, एसडीएससी-शार / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC-SHAR
श्रीहरिकोटा / नेल्सूर (जिला), आ.प्र. / SRIHARIKOTA - 524124

संक्षिप्त ई-निविदा सूचना / Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

ई-निविदा सूचना सं./E-Tender Notice No: PT-E-23-019, PT-E-23-020, PT-E-23-021, PT-E-23-022 तिथि/ Date. 08.08.2023

भारत के राष्ट्रपति की ओर से, 1. " द्वितीय जीरो पॉइंट से रडार-III तक स्टीट लाइट ओएच लाइनों से एलईडी प्रकाशयुक्त एसवी लाइट एवं यूजी केबल में बदलते हुए नलियों की प्रकाश व्यवस्था में संवर्धन।" (अनुमानित लागत: ₹15.97 लाख). 2. "ओएच लाइनों को यूजी केबलों से और पारंपरिक एसवी लाइट फिटिंग्स को एलईडी फिटिंग्स से बदलकर रडार-III जंक्शन से सर्वो रोड तक स्टीट लाइटिंग का विस्तार (अनुमानित लागत: ₹17.11 लाख). 3. "एमओटीआर में एवटी विद्युत आपूर्ति का संवर्धन।" (अनुमानित लागत: ₹12.16 लाख) 4. "सल्लूरे पेट के एसडीएमएच अस्पताल में 40 के बी ए यूपीएस के लिए यूपीएस बैटरी बैंक को बदलना।" (अनुमानित लागत: ₹10.77 लाख) के लिए ई-निविदा के माध्यम से मद दर निविदाएं आमंत्रित की जाती हैं। निविदा दस्तावेज 23.08.2023 को 14:30 बजे तक डाउनलोड किए जा सकते हैं। विस्तृत सूचना हेतु इच्छुक निविदाकार हमारी वेबसाइट www.isro.gov.in या www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO पर जा सकते हैं।

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for 1. "Replacement of street light OH lines with UG cables and SV light fittings with LED light fittings from second zero point to Radar-III" (Estimated cost: ₹15.97 Lakhs). 2. "Replacing OH lines with UG cables and conventional SV light fittings with LED fittings along Radar-III junction to Servo road" (Estimated cost: ₹17.11 Lakhs). 3. "Augmentation of HT power supply to MOTR" (Estimated cost: ₹12.16 Lakhs). 4. "Replacement of UPS battery banks for 40 kVA UPS at SDMH Hospital" (Estimated cost: ₹10.77 Lakhs). Tender documents can be downloaded up to 23.08.2023, 14:30 hrs. Interested tenderers may visit www.isro.gov.in or www.tenderwizard.com/ISRO for details.

हस्ताक्षरित- समूह प्रधान, सीएमजी / एसडीएससी शार / Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG / SDSC SHAR

NOTIFICATION FOR WALK-IN-INTERVIEW

Selection will be held through Walk-in-interview on 17/08/2023.
Venue: 7th Floor, Auditorium, Jagjivanram Hospital, Maratha Mandir Marg, Mumbai Central, Mumbai - 400 008.
Registration Time: 9.00 hrs. to 12.00 hrs. on notified date.
Applications after stipulated time will not be considered.

The details of the Posts, Age Limit, remuneration for which applications are invited are as follows:

Sr. No.	Designation of the Post	Department	Total Vacancy	Age Limit for the Post in years as on Date of notification	Remuneration in ₹ Per Month	Reservation
01	Senior Residents	CVTS Medicine	01	45	1,25,000/- Approx	UR-06 SC-01 ST-01 OBC-04 EWS-01 Total = 13
		CVTS Surgery	02			
		CVTS Anaesthesia	02			
		General Surgery	01			
		General Anaesthesia	01			
		OBGY	01			
		Paediatrics	01			
		Gastroenterology	02			
		General Medicine	02			
		Total	13			

Selection will be through the process of walk-in-interview. After verification of documents, only those candidates who were found eligible in all respects will be allowed to appear for walk in interview. All documents have to be produced in ORIGINALS at the time of walk-in-interview along with the attested copies of the same properly arranged and stapled, without fail. No other intimation will be given separately for Walk-in-interview. IF ANY of the ORIGINALS OF EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES, Date of Birth, Caste Certificate etc. ARE NOT IN POSSESSION while attending interview, CANDIDATE SHOULD BRING DOCUMENT HOLDING LETTER / CERTIFICATE FROM THE INSTITUTE/UNIVERSITY CONCERNED WITHOUT FAIL.

Walk-in-Interview process will continue on next date (i.e. 18.08.2023) if more number of candidates attend Walk-in-Interview.

Further Walk-in-Interview will be held on every 3rd Thursday of every month till the said vacancies are filled up and as per administrative requirement.

The vacancies indicated may vary and posts indicated herein may be kept unfilled at the discretion of administration.

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Please bring the filled in application form downloaded from the above website with two recent passport size photographs.

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Funds for constituencies later, LS polls priority: CM to MLAs

Promises elected representatives that there will be no fund crunch for works like drinking water and major district roads

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah's series of meetings with ministers and party MLAs is helping the party iron out differences among leaders, especially with the Lok Sabha polls just eight months away.

"The chief minister has been instructing ministers to work in coordination with us while taking certain decisions, including transfer of officers in our assembly constituencies, and to ensure the five guarantees reach the beneficiaries. He asked us to be patient until Lok Sabha polls, for the release of additional funds," a senior Congress MLA who attended the meeting told *The New Indian Express*.

He promised there will be no shortage of funds for works like drinking water supply and major district roads, which will be taken up on priority, the MLA said.

According to informed sources, the chief minister also suggested that MLAs report to him directly if something goes wrong in their constituencies. Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar also advised them to set aside differences.

On Wednesday, Siddaramaiah met district ministers and MLAs of Mandya, Kodagu, Hassan and Ramanagara, Danavare, Bengaluru Rural, Chamara Nagar and Chikkaballapur districts.

Ajay Singh skips Gruha Jyothi launch

Former chief minister Dharman Singh's son and three-time Jewargi MLA Dr Ajay Singh has been sulking as he was denied a cabinet berth. He did not take part in the launch of 'Gruha Jyothi' at Kalaburagi on August 5.

In fact, he was abroad then, but on Tuesday attended a meeting of Kalaburagi



Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Governor Thaaawarchand Gehlot share a light moment at the inauguration of the centenary celebrations of the KAS Officers' Association in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Officers play an important role in success of guarantees: Siddu

BENGALURU: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Wednesday said the success of the government's guarantee schemes depends on the officials and they should work honestly for the welfare of society. Speaking at the centenary celebrations of the KAS Officers' Association, Siddaramaiah said politicians make laws and they are implemented by officials, who work as a link between the people and the government. The government gets a good name if the officials work honestly for the people and they should not involve in corruption, caste, religious issues, or politics, he said. There is no relation between religion and administration and every officer must work within the framework of the constitution, he said. Siddaramaiah said that the government has implemented three guarantees and the fourth will be launched on August 20 and the fifth guarantee in December this year or January 2024. The CM the government will look into the KAS officers' demands and hold discussions with them. Revenue Minister Krishna Byre Gowda said the officers must respond to the aspirations of people and work with the government. Governor Thaaawarchand Gehlot and senior officers took part in the programme. **ENS**

leaders held by Siddaramaiah, with district minister Priyanka Kharge. But his absence at the launch of an ambitious government programme on his home turf has given rise to rumours that the Bharatiya Janata Party is zeroing in on him, said a leader who claimed that the saffron party has been attempting to snare the family for years, but Dharman Singh's wife Prabhavathi has advised her children not to switch parties.

Both Ajay and Priyanka are three-time MLAs, and the latter has been minister thrice and now chairs the cabinet

sub-committee on implementation of Article 371(J) for Kalyana Karnataka region. The government may consider Ajay to chair Kalyana Karnataka Region Development Board, sources said.

His older brother Vijay Singh lost from Basavakalyan on a Congress ticket, and brother-in-law lost from Bidar South as a rebel candidate, which irked the high command, a leader said. If the rift between the Kharge and Singh families prevails, it may prove a hurdle for the Congress in Kalaburagi Lok Sabha constituency.

Govt-Oppn slugfest keeps Raj Bhavan busy

K SHIVA KUMAR
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THE slugfest between the ruling Congress and opposition parties seems to be keeping Governor Thaaawarchand Gehlot busy.

Raj Bhavan has been receiving many complaints against the government and ministers not only from the people but also from bureaucrats and other officials after Congress came to power in the state.

The latest is the "fake" letter accusing Agriculture Minister N Cheluvarayawamy of corruption.

It is for the first time that political and administrative issues are being taken up with the governor with a plea for his intervention and action.

The reason for this is BJP, be-

ing the main opposition party, is yet to elect the Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Assembly to take on the ruling Congress led by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, according to political analysts.

The governor assumed the centre stage after seven agriculture officials allegedly shot a letter to Raj Bhavan accusing Cheluvarayawamy of indulging in corruption. Subsequently, the governor's office wrote to the chief secretary's office to look into the allegation against the agriculture minister. The officials accused Cheluvarayawamy of demanding bribes from them for official favours. They even threatened to commit suicide if no action was taken against the minister.

However, the minister called



the letter "fake" and stated that it aimed at tarnishing his reputation. When the matter snowballed into an issue, the chief minister ordered a CID probe into the case.

On Tuesday, members of the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Contractors' Association met the governor and submitted a memorandum

seeking his intervention to get their bills cleared for the works done from 2019 to 2023. The contractors were assured that their grievances would be taken up with the chief minister, deputy chief minister and the chief secretary.

A few days ago, BJP and JDS legislators met the governor and sought his intervention after 10 BJP MLAs were suspended by the speaker of the Assembly. They also sought his intervention when the government used some bureaucrats as protocol officers for the opposition parties' conclave in Bengaluru.

All this points to the failure of the BJP to appoint a strong leader as Leader of Opposition in the legislative Assembly to counter the Congress government.

Bar Council drops DKS from conference invite

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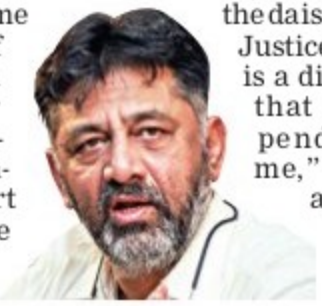
The Karnataka State Bar Council has dropped the name of Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar from the list of chief guests in the revised invitation of the State Level Advocates' Conference to be held on August 12 and 13 in Mysuru.

Citing protocol, former minister Suresh Kumar had recently questioned the decision to invite Shivakumar. In a post on Facebook, Suresh Kumar questioned how can judges of the Supreme Court and High Court share the dais with Shivakumar against whom criminal cases are pending for adjudication before both the courts. He had even posted a copy of the invitation. "My question is, can DK Shivakumar participate in this programme as per the protocol of the judiciary?" "When I was Law Minister earlier, I had to participate in the inauguration of the new court building at Holalkere taluk of Chitradurga District with the

Not upset: Shivakumar

DyCM DK Shivakumar said he is not upset with the Karnataka Bar Council dropping his name from the revised invitation for the state-level advocates' conference in Mysuru. Shivakumar said former minister Suresh Kumar had not said anything when BS Yediyurappa, who was facing cases, was attending such events.

then Chief Justice of the Karnataka High Court. I reminisced about an incident of being enquired about whether there was any criminal case pending against all guests (including myself as a Law Minister) who were sharing the dais with the Chief Justice. Of course, it is a different matter that no case was pending against me," he had said, adding that KSBC has to clarify on the matter.



PATRIOTIC FERVOUR
Students pay tributes to Mahatma Gandhi to mark the anniversary of the Quit India Movement at Gandhi Park on MG Road in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

BJP wants govt to restart its pro-farmer initiatives

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE BJP has demanded that the State Government restart many pro-farmer initiatives that were started during the BJP rule in Karnataka and provide funds for the same. Addressing the protest demonstration against the Congress government, BJP leader CT Ravi said the State Government emptied the state treasury for its vote-bank politics and stopped many pro-farmers initiatives started during the BJP rule.

Terming the Siddaramaiah government as anti-farmer, the BJP leader said the CM has not allocated funds for irrigation projects and discontinued Kisan Samman, Raita Vidhanidhi, and several other programmes to help farmers and their families.

Ravi alleged that in the last 80 days after the Congress government came to power, over 50 farmers have committed suicide and many people have died after consuming contaminated water. The State Government must restart the initiative to provide Rs 4,000 under the Kisan Samman scheme, he said, and added that the contractors are slamming the government for not releasing funds. Ravi said that the government should first give Cauvery water to farmers in the state and release additional water to Tamil Nadu. The government should not sacrifice the farmers' interests, he said. BJP MLA Dr CN Ashwath Narayan said corruption is rampant in all the departments.



Ex-minister CN Ashwath Narayan being detained during a protest in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Work towards BJP-free India: DKS to Congmen

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DEPUTY Chief Minister DK Shivakumar on Wednesday called upon Congress workers to work towards a mission to free the country from the BJP. Shivakumar, also the KPCC president, was speaking at a function organised to mark 'Quit India' movement at the Congress office here.

He claimed that the launch of I.N.D.I.A with 26 Opposition parties against BJP in Bengaluru has given confidence to the entire country to fight

against the saffron party.

"We fought against British rule then and now have to fight to get rid of the communist and dictatorial government at the Centre. BJP wants to free India of Congress. But all of you should get ready for a BJP-free India," he told the Congress workers. After the I.N.D.I.A meeting in Bengaluru, top leaders of other states want to emulate the 'Karnataka model' — which is to keep aside all grudges and personal prestige and keep their respective party's interest as paramount — in their states, he said. Taking a dig at JDS

'Nominations only for committed workers'

Shivakumar informed that those who have worked for the Congress in the run-up to the May 10 Assembly polls with commitment will be nominated to the boards and corporations.

leader and former CM HD Kumaraswamy for alleging that he had practised witchcraft to win more seats for the Congress in the May 10 Assembly polls, Shivakumar said, "A leader has

said that I have done witchcraft... but it was not the factor that helped us win 135 seats. Our campaigns — Prajadwani Yatra — that we launched from Belagavi helped us."

He instructed Congress functionaries to observe the birth anniversary of former PM Rajiv Gandhi on August 20 with the beneficiaries of the Gruha Lakshmi scheme. Since the BJP and JDS workers are also benefitting from the guarantees, they should also be convinced to vote for the Congress in the 2024 Lok Sabha polls by winning their hearts, he suggested.

Bomma meets Nadda, LoP on the menu

BENGALURU: Former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai on Wednesday discussed BJP organisational issues with the party national chief JP Nadda in New Delhi. On Tuesday, he discussed political developments in the state with Union Home Minister Amit Shah. "Discussed many organisational issues with our party president JP Nadda in New Delhi," the former CM tweeted. The meetings assumed significance as the party is yet to appoint a new state president and Leader of Opposition in the Assembly. Sources said Bommai told the national leadership on the need to appoint an LoP at the earliest as it is difficult to take up issues and go forward with a leadership. Sources informed Nadda is said to have assured Bommai that a decision will be taken at the earliest. Bommai on Tuesday met Union Home Minister Amit Shah with a similar plea. Shah, too, had assured Bommai of looking into the matter at the earliest. **ENS**



Former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai calls on BJP national president JP Nadda in New Delhi on Wednesday

FOR A CAUSE

Decks cleared for research unit to conserve Great Indian Bustards

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Ballari

HERE'S some good news for wildlife enthusiasts. A research centre to conserve the rare Great Indian Bustard (GIB) is all set to come up in Ballari district. This comes after a team of Forest Department officials and wildlife experts visited the Desert National Park, which is home to many GIBs, at Jaisalmer in Rajasthan to carry out a study. The Karnataka government has agreed to sanction Rs 24 crore to set up the research centre in Ballari.

In Karnataka, Siruguppa taluk has a GIB conservation area, which has the last surviving six birds in the state. The Ballari division forest department has submitted a Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the research centre project.

Sandeep Suryavanshi, Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF), Ballari, said, "A DPR on starting the research centre has been submitted to the government and we have

also approved Rs 24 crore to start the research unit in Ballari district. Besides setting up the centre, habitat improvement and conservation breeding of GIB will also be undertaken here," he said.

Recently, a team from Ballari district visited the Desert National Park located in Jaisalmer, he said. "Rajasthan has the highest number of GIBs in the country. Rajasthan has set up a research and breeding

unit. GIB egg protection was the main challenge which has been successfully addressed by the Rajasthan forest department. Sometimes the eggs are preserved and developed in the laboratory. We are planning a similar set up in Ballari," the official elaborated.

Forest Department officials noted that in July this year a pair of GIB was sighted in Siruguppa conservation area. "The sighting has motivated us to protect the last remaining batch of GIBs in Ballari," a forest official said.



A team of Karnataka forest officials and wildlife experts at the Desert National Park — which is home to many Great Indian Bustards — in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan, recently

GREEN ROUTE

George meets farmers, promotes solar power

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru:

HIGHLIGHTING usage of green energy and initiatives taken by the state government, Energy Minister KJ George on Wednesday inspected solar-powered irrigation pump sets (IP) and interacted with farmers in Kodihally village, Solur hobli in Magadi taluk.

George said energy plays a significant role in the state's progress and must be conserved. The use of

solar pumps in rural areas is effective as operational and maintenance costs are low.

Solar-powered IPs will ensure uninterrupted power supply to farmers and bring down dependence on conventional sources of power, the minister said.

The minister also met Lalitha C Das, who has been harnessing solar power to energise IP sets.

Gaurav Gupta, additional chief secretary, Energy and Infrastructure, Pankaj Kumar Pandey, managing director, Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited, and Rudrappaiah, managing director, Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Ltd, accompanied the minister.



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MINISTRY OF COAL

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 12th July, 2023

S.O. 3116(E).—Whereas by the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of Coal, number S.O. 858, dated the 20th September, 2022, issued under sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Coal Bearing Areas (Acquisition and Development) Act, 1957 (20 of 1957) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), published in the Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii), dated the 24th September, 2022, the Central Government gave notice of its intention to prospect for coal in 1744.00 hectares (approximately) or 4309.43 acres (approximately) of the land in the locality specified in the Schedule annexed to that notification;

And, whereas, the Central Government is satisfied that coal is obtainable in a part of the said land prescribed in the Schedule appended to this notification;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 7 of the said Act, the Central Government hereby gives notice of its intention to acquire the land measuring 1679.82 hectares (approximately) or 4150.84 acres (approximately) and all rights in or over the said lands described in the Schedule appended hereto:

Note 1 : The plan bearing number MCL/GM(HA)/L&R-I/2023/105, dated the 2nd March, 2023 of the area covered by this notification may be inspected at the office of the Collector, District Angul, Odisha or at the office of the Coal Controller, Coal Controller's Organisation, Ministry of Coal, Core-2, 5th Floor, Scope Minar, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-110092, or at the office of the Director (Personnel), Mahanadi Coalfields Limited, JagrutiVihar, Burla, Sambalpur - 768020, Odisha.

Note 2 : Attention is hereby invited to the provisions of Section 8 of the said Act, which provides as follows:-

"8. Objections to acquisition. - (1) Any person interested in any land in respect of which a notification under section 7 has been issued may, within thirty days of the issue of the notification, object to the acquisition of the whole or any part of the land or any rights in or over such land.

Explanation. - It shall not be an objection within the meaning of this section for any person to say that he himself desires to undertake mining operations in the land for the production of coal and that such operations should not be undertaken by the Central Government or by any other person.

(2) Every objection under sub-section (1) shall be made to the competent authority in writing, and the competent authority shall give the objector an opportunity of being heard either in person or by a legal practitioner and shall, after hearing all such objections and after making such further inquiry, if any, as he thinks necessary, either make a report in respect of the land which has been notified under sub-section (1) of section 7 or of rights in or over such land, or make different reports in respect of different parcels of such land or of rights in or over such land, to the Central Government, containing his recommendations on the objections, together with the record of the proceedings held by him, for the decision of that Government.

(3) For the purposes of this section, a person shall be deemed to be interested in land who would be entitled to claim an interest in compensation if the land or any rights in or over such land were acquired under this Act."

Note 3 : The Coal Controller, Coal Controller's Organisation, Ministry of Coal, Core-2, 5th Floor, Scope Minar, Laxmi Nagar, Delhi-110092 has been appointed by the Central Government as the Competent authority under section 3 of the said Act, vide notification number S.O. 2015, dated the 10th July, 1995, published in the Gazette of India, Part II, Section 3, sub-section (ii), dated the 22nd July, 1995.

SCHEDULE

BALABHADRA OPENCAST PROJECT

BALABHADRA COAL BLOCK,

BALABHADRA NORTH EXTENSION COAL BLOCK,

BALABHADRA WEST EXTENSION COAL BLOCK.

DISTRICT ANGUL, STATE ODISHA.

[plan bearing number MCL/GM(HA)/L&R-I/2023/105, dated the 2nd March, 2023]

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Sl. No.	Name of village	Thana	Tahasil	District	Area in acres (approximately)	Remarks
1.	Kumunda	Gopalprasad	Talcher	Angul	1111.97	PART
2.	Chitalpur	Gopalprasad	Talcher	Angul	532.52	FULL
3.	Parabada	Gopalprasad	Talcher	Angul	138.88	FULL
4.	Maradahaniharpur	Gopalprasad	Talcher	Angul	644.81	FULL
5.	Banabaspur	Gopalprasad	Talcher	Angul	192.93	PART
6.	Badakathia reserve forest	Kaniha	Kaniha	Angul	1004.64	PART
7.	Jaypur reserve forest	Chendipada	Chendipada	Angul	525.09	PART
Total area :					4150.84	

Total area : 1679.82 hectares (approximately) or 4150.84 acres (approximately)

(1) Plot numbers to be acquired in village Kumunda (part) :

1 to 649, 653 to 655, 657 to 949, 968 to 971, 996 to 1403, 1405 to 5772, 1/6779, 1/6715, 100/5932, 1006/6788, 1006/6800, 101/5883, 101/6029, 101/6030, 101/6031, 101/6032, 101/6033, 101/6076, 1021/6789, 1021/6801, 1022/5792, 103/5988, 103/76317, 103/86466, 103/86467, 103/86469, 103/86542, 1042/6476, 1067/5812, 1076/6475, 1078/5819, 1081/5961, 1081/5962, 1084/6567, 1084/6629/6689, 1084/6651, 1084/6663, 1084/6905, 1084/6906, 1085/6572, 1089/6391, 1089/6430, 1089/6544, 1089/6660, 1089/6670, 1089/6671, 1089/6971, 1089/6972, 1090/6185, 1090/6233, 1090/6531, 1090/6532, 1090/6533, 1090/6534, 1090/6535, 1090/6536, 1090/6537, 1090/7087, 1090/7088, 1113/5794, 1113/6006, 1139/5791, 1139/7028, 1143/6023, 1143/6065, 1143/6145, 1143/6220, 1143/6499, 1146/6188, 1146/6209, 1147/6999, 115/7039, 116/4384, 116/4385, 116/4386, 116/7008, 116/7051, 116/7052, 116/7053, 116/7054, 116/7055, 116/7056, 116/7057, 116/7058, 116/7059, 116/7060, 116/7061, 116/7062, 116/7063, 116/7064, 116/7065, 116/7066, 116/7067, 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No: BMC/HS/CR-02/2023-24 Dated: 07-08-2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

1) Name of work : Bioremediation of Legacy Waste of Basavakalyan CMC Sy.No. 42 near partapur village Basavakalyan (DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT298/CALL-2), 2) Estimated cost : e-portal ಸಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮೂಹದಿಂದ, 3) Eligibility of Agency / Consultant : e-portal ಸಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮೂಹದಿಂದ, 4) EMD amount : e-portal ಸಲ್ಲಿ ಸಮೂಹದಿಂದ, 5) Pre bid meeting date : 07-09-2023 at 11.00 AM, 6) Last date for submission of tender : 14-09-2023 upto 04.30 PM, 7) Technical bid opening: 15-09-2023 at 05.00 PM, 8) Address for communication: Municipal Commissioner, City Municipal Council, Basavakalyan, Pin code 585327, Email: ka.basavakalyan.cmc@gmail.com 08481-250201, 9) Website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Municipal Commissioner
City Municipal Council, Basavakalyan

DIPR/Bidar/41/KSCM&A/2023-24



KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED
(VARAHI HYDRO ELECTRIC PROJECT)
CIN : U8510KA1970SGC001919



ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION

(Two Cover System) (Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)
KPCL invites bids through e-procurement Website: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in for the following works.

1).KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT220/CALL-2 Dated: 04.08.2023 for Re-insulation of 35 Nos. of released stator copper bars of 115MV, BHEL make Generator of Unit-1 at VUGPH, Hosangadi. 2).KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT248/CALL-2 for Repair and servicing of 1 no. of 55KW variable displacement pump of MIV OPU of VUGPH. 3).KPCL/202324/EL/WORK_INDENT 434 Dated:04.08.2023 for Implementation / Modification & Testing of the existing Auto-Reclosure scheme as per the SRPC recommendations for Numerical Relays at 220kV Switchyard of VUGPH. Last date for online submission of completed bids: for Sl. No. 1: 18.08.2023 upto 11:00Hrs. for Sl. No. 2: 21.08.2023 upto 15:00Hrs. & for Sl. No. 3: 19.08.2023 upto 11:00Hrs. Further details can be had for Sl. No. 1, from Executive Engineer(C&O) Varahi, Phone: 08259-288232, Mobile: 94495 98900 / 94491 20380, for Sl. No. 2, from Executive Engineer(Turbine)Varahi, Mobile: 94495 98904. & for Sl. No. 3, from Executive Engineer(ODY&PS)Varahi, Mobile: 9449598872, KPCL, Varahi Hydro Electric Project, Hosangadi - 576282, Kundapur Taluk, Udipi District. Website: www.kpcl.karnataka.gov.in.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

TENDER NO.93.23.5687. Limited
Tender DUE ON 04-09-2023

Divisional Railway Manager (Stores)
Southern Railway, Thiruvananthapuram
Division invites E-tenders for the supply of under mentioned stores for and on behalf of the President of India.

Description: Regulating Equipment (ATD) 3 Pulley Type with modified pulley groove (3:1 Ratio) (with use of NBC ball bearing 6305 LLU (part 1) or SKF bearing 6305-2 RSR (part II) in regulating equipment), RDSO specification no. TI/SPC/OHE/ ATD/ 0060 Rev-1 with A & C slip no 1 or latest. Core approved sources only will be accepted. Warranty as per IRS condition.

Quantity: 390 Set
Consignee: SSE/TRD /OHE/CKI
Due Date: 04-09-2023
Tender closing and opening date and time: 04-09-2023 at 14.30 Hrs.
For further details, please refer to web portal www.irops.gov.in/E-Tender/Stores/View tenders.
please note that only online tenders are accepted and tenders are to be digitally signed.
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KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD
'JAL BHAVAN', No. 6, 1st Stage, 1st Phase, BTM Layout
Bannerghatta Main Road, Bengaluru - 560 029
Ph : 080 - 4110 6508
e-mail: cmkwbb@gmail.com Website: https://karnataka.gov.in

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (Through KPPP only)

The tender for the following work is invited (two cover system) through e-Procurement from eligible agencies as detailed below:

KWB/TEC/CE(D&M)/AMRUT/IEC/385/2023-24 Dt: 09.08.2023

1) Name and description of work : Appointment of consultant for conducting Consumer Survey for Water Supply & Underground Drainage projects implemented by KUWS&DB under AMRUT 1.0 scheme.

Work Indent No: KUWSDB/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT36
Earnest Money Deposit (Rs.) : As per bid document

Tender Processing fee (Rs.) : As per e-procurement portal

The Calendar of Events is available in the e-procurement portal For further details, the Office of the Chief Engineer (D&M), KUWS & D Board, Bengaluru, may please be contacted or website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in or e-Procurement helpdesk 080-22371090 / 22373788, email support: support@eprocurehelpdesk.com

Sd/- CHIEF ENGINEER (D&M),
KUWS & D BOARD, BENGALURU
DIPR/CP/854/AKAR/2023-24



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ಫೋನ್: 571105
ದೂ: 08222-252048 ಇಮೇಲ್: itstaff_ulb_hunsuru@yahoo.co.in
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ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (2ನೇ ಕಾಂಡ)

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ಸ್ವಚ್ಛ ಭಾರತ ಮಿಷನ್ 2.0 ಲೆಂಡಿಂಗ್ ಹಾಗೂ 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿ ಹುಣಸೂರು ರಸ್ತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇರುವ ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂಬರ್ 196 ದೊಡ್ಡ ಹುಣಸೂರು ನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಫಸಲ್ಯಾ ವಸ್ತು ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ ಘಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರಂಪರಿಕ ತ್ಯಾಜ್ಯ (Legacy Waste) ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯನ್ನು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಮಾಲೀಕರು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುವ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತೆ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ (ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೊತ್ತ: ರೂ.173.24 ಲಕ್ಷ, ಇಂದಿನ ರೂ.3,04,305.00) ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ 1999-2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರ್ 2000 ನಿರ್ಮಿತವಾಗಿರುವ Karnataka Standard Tender Document - KW4 ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ದೃಢೀಕರಿಸಿ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನ್ನು (DMA/2023-24/OW/WORK_INDENT626/CALL-2) ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಅಪ್ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾರರು ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಕ್ಟೋಬರ್, ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಹಾಗೂ ಫೈನಲ್ ಮಾಡಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ : 12.09.2023 ಸಂಜೆ 05.30 ರವರೆಗೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ (ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್)ನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ 14.09.2023 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗುವುದು.

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas the undersigned being **Authorised Officer of Repco Home Finance Limited** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a **Demand Notice on the dates mentioned below, calling upon them** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower, Co-Borrowers and the Guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrower, Co-Borrowers, Guarantor and the public in general that the **undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below** in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said rules on this **04th day of August 2023**.

The Borrower, Co-Borrowers, Guarantor and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Repco Home Finance Limited, Following Branches for an amount and interest thereon mentioned below against each account**.

We draw your attention to Sec 13 (8) of the Securitisation Act as per which, no further steps shall be taken for transfer or sale of the secured asset, if the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by secured creditor are tendered by you at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer of the secured asset.

Sl.No.1:- (ARB Bangalore) Borrower: Mr. Manjunath L. S/o. Mr. Lakshminarayana No.39/1, 1st Floor, 2nd Cross, Gundappa Layout, Guttigere(P), B G Road, Bangalore - 560083. Also at: Sri Lakshmi Concrete Blocks, Karanahalli, Jangalpalya Gate, Anekal Main Road, Bangalore - 560083. Also at: Site No.12, Guttigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, B G Road, Bangalore - 560083. Also at: Site No.12, Guttigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore, South Taluk. Also at: Sri Lakshmi Concrete Blocks, Karanahalli, Jangalpalya Gate, Anekal Main Road, Bangalore - 560083. Also at: Sunrise IT Solutions, 26/1, 6th Cross, Samyojana Nagar, Bangalore - 560027. Also at: Site No.12, Guttigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore, South Taluk.

Demand Notice Date: 25-01-2023. Amount claimed as per Demand Notice (Account No. 2581890000235 (Old No.1121890000257) being Rs.40,89,693/- respectively with further interest from 24-01-2023 onwards and other costs thereon; **Amount Outstanding: Rs.45,12,080/-** respectively with further interest from 03-08-2023 onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All the piece and parcel of property Site No.12, formed in converted Sy.No.14/5, converted as per order No.B.DIS.ALN.SR(S) 40/1994-95 DATED 27.08.1994 passed by the Deputy Commissioner, Bengaluru District, situated at Guttigere Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Presently Comes Under the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) is situated within the following Boundaries: NORTH : Site No.11, SOUTH : Site No.13, EAST : Property No.92, WEST : 40 feet Road. Measurements: East to West on Both Sides : 40 feet, North to South on Both Sides : 30 feet. Total extent on 1200 Sq.Ft. area of land with building has got all usual pathway rights, easement rights relating thereto

Sl.No.2:- (Yelahanka Branch) Borrower: Mr. J. Nagesh Babu, S/o. Late Sri. Janakiram No.34, 80th Cross, Kumara Swamy Layout, 1st Block, Bangalore - 560078. Mr. J. Nagesh Babu S/o. Late Sri. Janakiram, Babu Bike Works, Corporation Market, Susheela Road, Chikka Mavalli, Bangalore - 560004. Co-Borrower :- Mrs. J.Krishnamma, W/o. Late Sri. Janakiram, No.34, 80th Cross, Kumara Swamy Layout, 1st Block, Bangalore - 560078. Co-Borrower II: Mrs.N.Sindhu, D/o. Mr. J. Nagesh Babu No.34, 80th Cross, Kumara Swamy Layout, 1st Block, Bangalore - 560078. Guarantor: Mrs. Prathibha Pandey, W/o.Mr.Amit Kumar Pandey Flat No.C-902, Ninth Floor, "Princeton Apartment" Chikka Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bengaluru - 560068. Mrs. Prathibha Pandey, W/o. Mr.Amit Kumar Pandey Panditi Sweets, Bormasandra, Bengaluru - 560099.

Demand Notice Date: 17-08-2022. Amount claimed as per Demand Notice (Account No.1341820002815) being Rs.19,25,780/- respectively with further interest from 16-08-2022 onwards and other costs thereon; **Amount Outstanding: Rs.20,49,009/-** with further interest from 02-08-2023 onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of immovable E.W.S. House property bearing No.34, situated at 1st Stage, Kumaraswamy Layout, Bangalore, formed by BDA, measuring East to West 5 mtrs and North to South 9 mtrs, totally measuring 45 square mtrs, together with existing building thereon and **Bounded on:** North by : Drain; South by : Road; East by : E.W.S.House No.35; West by : E.W.S.House No.33;

Sl.No.3:- (Yelahanka Branch) Borrower: Mr. Srinath B V, S/o. Vijayakumar Flat No. IG-268, Block I, Ground Floor, Ittina Neela Apartment, Andapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560 100. Also at: Federal-Mogul Goetze India Limited, Doddababur Main Road, East Colony, Yelahanka, Bangalore - 560 064. Also at: Flat No. IG-268, Ground Floor, Block I, Ittina Neela Apartment, Andapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560 100. Co-Borrower: Mrs. T. Chinmayi, W/o. B.V. Srinath Flat No. IG-268, Block I, Ground Floor, Ittina Neela Apartment, Andapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560 100. Also at: Flat No. IG-268, Ground Floor, Block I, Ittina Neela Apartment, Andapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore - 560 100.

Demand Notice Date: 10-10-2022. Amount claimed as per Demand Notice (Account No.1341870003309) being Rs.13,56,095/- respectively with further interest from 07-10-2022 onwards and other costs thereon; **Amount Outstanding: Rs.13,64,461/-** with further interest from 02-08-2023 onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: PROPERTY I: All that piece and parcel of immovable properties bearing Sy.No.5/3, measuring 2 acres 27 guntas, Sy.No.46, measuring 2 acres, Sy.No.47, measuring 2 acres and Sy.No.48, measuring 2 acres, totally measuring 8 acres 27 guntas of land enclosed karab, converted for non agricultural and residential purpose vide Conversion Order bearing No.BDS/ALN(SR)166/2001-02, dated 26.02.2003, situated at Andapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore. Boundaries: East: Survey No.46 and 5/4, West: Survey No.49 and 5/1, North: Survey No.5/2, 5/4 and 5/5, South: Survey No.45

PROPERTY II: All that piece and parcel of Apartment/Flat bearing No.IG-268 in the Ground Floor in the Block I of Ittina Neela, constructed on the Schedule-A property measuring 660 Sq. Feet super built up area inclusive of proportionate share in common areas, passages, lobbies, staircases and other areas together with 198 Sq. Feet undivided share, right, title and ownership in the land comprised in Schedule-A property in the said apartment the flush Doors, steel and Windows. Boundaries: East: Flat No.IG267, West: Road and H Block, North: Passage and IG265, South: Road.

Sl.No.4:- (Yelahanka Branch) Borrower: Mr.B.N.Ravi, S/o.Budhanur Kullegowda Nanjundaiah, No. 1054, Mysore Road, Near Maramma Temple, Avallahalli, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka - 560026. Also at: Shri Kalayaveshwara, Civil Contractor, No.39,KSM3rd Floor, Gandhi Bazar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560004. Also at: Flat No.209, 1st Floor, C Block, Paras Mane Apartment, Valagerahalli Village, Kengri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Karnataka - 560056. Co-Borrower: Mrs.B.A.Jayanthi, W/o.B.N. Ravi, No. 1054,Mysore Road, Near Maramma Temple, Avallahalli, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka - 560026. Also at: Samanli Saree Center, No. 1054,Mysore Road, Near Maramma Temple, Avallahalli, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka - 560026. Also at: Flat No.209, 1st Floor, C Block, Paras Mane Apartment, Valagerahalli Village, Kengri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Karnataka - 560056. Guarantor: Mr.B.N.Jyothi Prakash, S/o. Budhanur Kullegowda Nanjundaiah, No.18,Bhundanur Village, Keralapura, Hassan District, Karnataka - 573136. Also at: Eden Park Restaurant, No.21/1, Cunningham Road, Behind The Hindu, Bangalore - 560001.

Demand Notice Date: 27-12-2022. Amount claimed as per Demand Notice (Account No.1341870003091) being Rs.41,686/- respectively with further interest from 26-12-2022 onwards and other costs thereon; **Amount Outstanding: Rs.41,34,418/-** with further interest from 02-08-2023 onwards and other costs thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY: SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of a residential site bearing Property No.805/2311/9/732, bearing BBMP Khatha No.KTR-03/189/2007-08, dated 27.10.2007 and formed out of converted land bearing Sy.No.73/2 of Valagerahalli Village, and converted for residential purposes vide order of the Special Appellate Commissioner vide conversion order No. B.DS/ALN(SR)37K/17/2003-04, dated 08.04.2004, located in the limits of Valagerahalli Village, Kengri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Karnataka, presently comes under the administrative jurisdiction of the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, in all measuring 87,120 Square feet and Bounded on the **Boundries:** East by : Property belonging to Sri. Sunandamma, West by : Road and remaining portion of Sy.No.73/2, North by : Property bearing Sy.No.58/4 belongs to Sri. M. Ramaswamy, South by : Property belonging to Sri. Gunduraj.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY: (Description of the Apartment hereby conveyed) : All that piece and parcel of Apartment bearing No.209, situated in C-Block Building known as "PARAS MANE" in the property described in the schedule A property hereto, with a super built up area of 1151 Sq. Ft. (including half depth of common walls) with a non reserved covered car parking space in still basement, built with Hollow blocks, RCC roof, Aluminium windows, Hardwood Door frames with flush shutters and ceramic flooring along with 445 Sq feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in the schedule A property.

Authorised Officer,
Repco Home Finance Ltd.

Date:04-08-2023

Date & time of Auction Sale
26/09/2023 between 01.00 p.m. to 05:00 p.m.

Bid increase amount :
Rs. 25,000/-

Last date of submission of EMD & Documents :
25/09/2023 till 4:00 pm

The Secunderabad-bound Vande Bharat Express train made an emergency halt at Manubolu in Nellore district on Wednesday after smoke engulfed one of its coaches, triggering panic among the passengers

Kerala wants an 'm' as suffix to state's official name

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ TPuram

THE Kerala Assembly on Wednesday unanimously adopted a resolution urging the Centre to officially change the state's name to 'Keralam'. Moving the resolution, Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan urged the Union government to change the name in all languages included in the eighth schedule of the Constitution.

"The need to unite Kerala for the Malayalam-speaking communities has been strongly evident since the time of the national freedom struggle. However, the name of our state is listed as Kerala in the First Schedule of the Constitution," the resolution said. The state was called 'Keralam' in Malayalam, but in other languages, it was still Kerala.

"This Assembly unanimously requests the Union government to take immediate steps to

WHAT NEXT

- 1 The resolution is referred to the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA)
- 2 MHA seeks the views of other key ministries and intelligence agencies
- 3 If the name change proposal is accepted by all stakeholders, then the resolution would be introduced as a bill in Parliament

- 4 Once Parliament clears it with a simple majority, the bill would be sent for Presidential assent
- 5 After President signs it, the bill becomes law and the name of the state stands modified



amend it as 'Keralam' under Article 3 of the Constitution and it be renamed as 'Keralam'

in all languages mentioned in the eighth schedule of the Constitution," the resolution said.

The Congress-led opposition accepted the resolution and did not suggest any amendments or modifications. Speaker A N Shamseer declared the resolution as unanimously adopted by a show of hands.

The resolution will now be sent to the Centre for consideration. The Union home ministry is supposed to initiate the process to effect the name change after due diligence. States changing name is not

uncommon in India. In recent history, Uttaranchal changed its name to Uttarakhand and Orissa to Odisha.

However, despite several attempts, West Bengal could not get any of its various proposals to change name. Its last resolution adopted in July 2018 to change the name to 'Bangla' was also turned down as it was unacceptable to the Ministry of External Affairs due to its similarity with 'Bangladesh'.



Soon, Hampi monuments may get wooden barricades

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Hosapete

THE Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) and Hampi World Heritage Area Management Authority (HWHAMA) are jointly planning to extend the wooden barricades to other prominent monuments in Hampi soon to avoid visitors touching the monuments.

The administration had installed wooden barricades to guard the monument's stone chariot in Vijaya Vittala temple complex in Hampi. The barricades were being upgraded during the recently held G20 Summit Cultural Working Group and Sherpas Meet in Hampi.

Monuments like Eduar Basavanna, Ugra Narasimha structure and a few others are likely to get wooden barricade protection. More tourists are flocking to Hampi after the G20 Summit. Official record shows that around 3,000 tourist footfalls daily have been recorded in Hampi. HWHAMA officials said there are plans to extend the barricade protection to other monuments in Hampi as well. "Two years ago we had installed the wooden barricade for the stone chariot as many used to sit on the chariot for posing. Similar arrangements will be made for other monuments which might be damaged because of few unruly tourists," said an official.

He said there are also suggestions to install iron barricades instead of wood at Ugra Narasimha temple which has the largest statue of Hampi. "People try to sit on the barricade in front of the giant statue. Every time tourists used to cross the line, guards have to stop them. Most of the prominent monuments of Hampi are under CCTV coverage and the live feed is monitored," the official added.

ANGALLU VIOLENCE CASE

Naidu booked for attempt to murder, riot

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kadapa

TDP chief Chandrababu Naidu was booked for attempt to murder, criminal conspiracy and rioting in connection with the violence during his tour in Angallu, Annamayya district on August 4.

Annamayya district Superintendent of Police (SP) R Gangadhar Rao said on Wednesday that Mudivedu police registered the case against the former Chief Minister, former ministers Devineni Umamaheswara Rao, Amarnath Reddy, and 20 others based on a complaint lodged by Angallu Market Committee chairman Umapathi Reddy.

Stating that violence in Angallu was pre-planned, Gangadhar Rao said Naidu was given permission to hold rally till Madanapalle and Summer Storage camp, however, the route was changed at the

last minute.

"Naidu made derogatory comments against the local MLA in Molakalacheruvu. When a group of YSRC leaders led by Angallu Market Committee chairman tried to meet Naidu to ask TDP to withdraw cases against a project in the area, which was 80 per cent completed, they were attacked with sticks, stones, sickles, and slippers," the SP explained.

Meanwhile, Naidu condemned the cases registered against him and accused police of remaining mute spectators when he was attacked by the mob. He demanded a CBI inquiry into the clashes in Angallu and Punganur.

"I was attacked by YSRC cadres. TDP activists suffered injuries. It was a clear-cut attempt to murder me. We will fight against this atrocity legally and politically," the former Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister asserted.



Adivasis from across the country celebrate World Indigenous People's Day in Hyderabad on Wednesday | EXPRESS

T'GANA GUV'S WELFARE INITIATIVES FOR CHENCHUS FAIL TO MAKE IMPACT

HYDERABAD: Even as tribes across the world celebrated the 'International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples' on Wednesday, the plight of Chenchus, a Primitive Vulnerable Tribal Group living inside the Armarad Tiger Reserve, shows how progress continues to elude. During Governor Tamilisai Soundararajan's visit, she adopted Chenchu Pentas of Appapur and Bourapur Chenchu, and presented a cheque of Rs 49.9 lakh to Nagarkurnool district administration. The cut-out of the cheque, now lies in front of a hut, failing to yield results.

MINISTER PROMISES TITLE DEEDS TO OVER 3,000 TRIBAL FAMILIES IN HD KOTE

MYSURU: Assuring that the long-pending demand for title deeds to 3,318 families of HD Kote region will be fulfilled soon, Tribal Welfare Minister B Nagendra said along with that, the grant of Rs 5 lakh to construct houses will also be released. Inaugurating the Tribal Day celebration organised at Ekalvya Model School in Sollepura on Wednesday, Nagendra said to ensure that the benefits meant for the people reach even to the remotest village of the state, "I am personally visiting tribal hamlets on forest fringe villages".

Karnataka to draw up policy for tribal relocation

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

TO address the rising cases of man-animal conflict, secure forest areas, and ensure the safety and welfare of tribals, the Karnataka forest department will come up with a separate policy on tribal relocation and rehabilitation.

Forest officials held a meeting with their counterparts in the finance department a couple of days ago, to discuss and initiate the survey of forest land, status of encroachments and areas under human habitation.

Forests, Environment and Ecology Minister Eshwar Khandre told *The New Indian Express* the survey was to start much earlier, but was delayed because of a staff crunch. Asked about the government's stand on tribal rehabilitation, when it is keen to hand over forest land, including deemed forests, to the revenue department, Khandre said the state government wanted to address the is-

sue of man-animal conflict, and tribal relocation was one of the steps in this direction. He asserted they will be moved out, and work in this direction has started.

A senior forest official explained that a policy report was being prepared to set priorities and define criteria. It will define the lands to be acquired, what the government needs and what the people are keen to surrender. Priority in tribal land acquisition and relocation will be on wildlife areas, and then move to reserve forests and fringes.

Experts and conservationists say the government should immediately take up the exercise, citing rising incidents of human and wildlife death. They point out that while it's happening at a slow pace in Kali Tiger Reserve, it has come to a halt in Nagarhole, and forests like MM Hills and Kudremukh, and instead, the government is keen on opening up forests for development works.

Once govt gives nod, we will start hiring: V-C

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THE departments which have a sufficient number of staff members are Mathematics and Physics (five each), and Bio-chemistry and Commerce (four each).

The university is hiring only because of guest lecturers, said senior academic Basavaraj Kumnoor. "We cannot expect quality education from guest lecturers, and we cannot fix accountability on them. Because of the severe staff crunch, research activities have also been affected," he added.

Vice-Chancellor Dayanand Agsar said there are 118 guest teachers on the main campus of the university, 49 at the PG Centre in Bidar, and 15 at the PG Centre in Aland.

Letter to dept

The university has written to the higher education department. "Once we get permission from the government, we will start filling vacant posts," he added.

Of the 707 sanctioned non-teaching posts, 525 are vacant. Sources said though the university has written several letters to the government to fill vacant posts, nothing has been done so far.



Police and Indian Army personnel carry an unidentified body on their shoulders near Chikballapur on Wednesday | EXPRESS

Cops, jawans carry body for 4 km

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chikballapur

CHIKKABALLAPUR police shifted the mortal remains of an elderly person from a hill of Avalakurki village of Chikballapur to general hospital. They are trying to identify the body now.

When army personnel were exercising in the hill near Isha Foundation in Avalakurki vil-

lage of Chikballapur, they noticed a body of an elderly man and alerted SP D L Nagesh who asked his men to reach the spot.

Vehicles including an ambulance could not reach the place due to thick bushes and hilly terrain. The police walked for nearly four km and found the body.

Later, the police and the military personnel worked together

and with the help of bamboo sticks, they shifted the body by carrying it on their shoulders for 4 km to reach the ambulance.

Speaking to *The New Indian Express*, Nagesh said a case has been registered and efforts are on to identify the body.

He also lauded the efforts of the police and Indian Army personnel for carrying the body.

Strengthening of elephant corridors crucial: Expert

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AS per Tamil Nadu's report, there were 2,761 elephants in 2017 and the state now has 2,961. Kerala, however, showed a drastic decline. As per Kerala's report, it now has 1,920 elephants compared to 3,322 counted in 2017.

Forest officials stated that 161 elephants were sighted in private lands such as coffee estates and 792 outside PAs like reserve forests. Experts from IISC, who were part of the estimation ex-

ercise, said the block count methodology and the area of coverage of Karnataka was better and unbiased when compared to other states.

Elephant expert R Sukumar, member of the IISC team which evaluated the report, said, "The elephant numbers have not changed much and are well within the statistical limit. The

Mysuru Elephant Reserve, spread across 14,757 sqkms has 6,111 elephants

Dandeli Elephant Reserve, spread across 12,31 sqkms, has 36 elephants

range for the exercise has been well distributed and coffee plantations have been accounted for. There seems to be a healthy birth rate and strengthening of elephant corridors is crucial now."

Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (Wildlife) Subhash Malkhade said, "Karnataka and Tamil Nadu have shown a marginal rise in elephant numbers. The carrying capacity of Karnataka is good. The focus now is on improving the elephant habitats."

Est mean jumbo count

Division	Numbers
Bandipur Tiger Reserve	1,116
Nagarhole Tiger Reserve	831
BRT Tiger Reserve	619
MM Hills Wildlife Sanctuary	706
Bhadra Tiger Reserve	445
Bannerghatta National Park	127
Shivamogga Wildlife	127
Madikeri Wildlife Division	113
Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary	236
Madikeri Territorial Division	214

EXPRESS READ

Poor weather at Mangaluru makes IndiGo flight return to KIA

Bengaluru: An IndiGo morning flight from Bengaluru to Mangaluru could not land due to poor weather and returned to the Kempegowda International Airport. It refuelled and left for Mangaluru an hour later, where it had a safe landing, reaching three hours behind schedule. A passenger tweeted, "Rather than complain, I must congratulate the pilots at IndiGo for a brilliantly executed go-around and putting passenger safety first!"

Granite merchant hacked to death by gang in Hassan

Hassan: A granite merchant and close associate of JDS leader HD Revanna was murdered by a gang at the Industrial Growth Centre on the outskirts of Hassan on Wednesday. The incident occurred around 12.45 pm in front of Srirama Marbles, owned by Krishnegowda. The gang had arrived in a white car and attacked him with lethal weapons at his factory. The police is suspecting that it would be a case of supari or contract killing.

Govt cancels 12 cops' transfer

ENS @ Bengaluru

THE government has issued a revised transfer list of 40 police inspectors. Among them, 28 were given new postings, and transfers of 12 inspectors were cancelled on Wednesday.

On August 2, a transfer list of 211 inspectors was issued, and owing to dissent by ministers, Bengaluru Rural MP and some Congress MLAs in Bengaluru, the transfer of 69 inspectors was kept in abeyance. Now some of the transfers are cancelled, including: Vajramuni K (BDDS to City Market), Bhagyavati G Banti (Hebbal to Hebbal traffic), Ashwath Gowda J (Thirahalli to Jnanabharati), Sunil H B (Tyamagondlu to KG Halli), Mohan N Heddannavar (Lokayukta to KG Halli traffic), Parvatamma S (SCRB to KR Puram traffic), Sridhar Shastri T Gudagatti (Srirampura in Chitradurga district to Magadi Road), Govindaraju M (CID to Peenya), Manju H A (Lokayukta to Rajajinagar) and Naveen Chandra Jogi (Sullia to CEN Udipi).

No funds: Anganwadi teachers pledge gold to pay rent

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Ballari

TO PAY the rent of an anganwadi building, teachers have pledged their gold and furniture in Ballari district as the funds have not been released.

Netravati (name changed), an anganwadi teacher from Ballari, said, "The building owners have been forcing us to vacate the anganwadi as for many months rents are pending. Most of the Anganwadi usually pay Rs 4,000 rent besides the power bill. Hence I had to pledge my gold to get Rs 20,000 and pay the rent. On

many occasions, we have been forced to pay the rent from our salaries as government has not released the funds for anganwadis," she said.

Another Anganwadi teacher from Bisarahalli in Ballari said higher officials have asked them to shift to another building if the rents are pending. "But how can we get government properties? The administration must ensure new buildings nearby or the rent amount has to be paid," she said.

Satya Babu J, anganwadi teachers union leader from Ballari, said that the government

has been informed about the problems of the teachers. "We have written letters to the district administration to which they said there are no funds. We will launch a protest against the authorities if no decision is taken regarding this issue soon," he said.

Most of the 1,358 anganwadis in the district function in private buildings.

Administration officials have pointed out that the state government has not yet cleared the bills. Teachers are struggling to pay the rent from their own pockets as it is draining them financially.



A teacher who has pledged her gold to pay rent of a private building to run the anganwadi in Ballari city

skill development programmes to ready the state's workforce for industry dynamics in emerging tech like generative AI, Metaverse, flexible batteries, sustainable computing, flexible neutral electronics, sustainable aviation fuel and wearable sensors.

Committee will also prepare reports on actionable strategy, including industry trends, job market dynamics, skill gaps and other areas for stakeholders in emerging tech. Committee also includes Skill Development Minister as co-chairperson, members include Additional Chief Secretary from IT/BT, Principal Secretaries from Higher Education and Skill Development departments along with Commissioner from Commerce and Industry Department, MD from Karnataka Skill Development Corporation and industry representatives from TCS, SAP, IBM, Schneider Electric, Quest Global, Wipro and representatives from various engineering colleges.

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— Ramnath Goenka

ENSURE SAFETY OF WOMEN TRAVELLERS IN INDIA'S TRAINS

A horrific incident on the Mysuru-Chennai Kaveri Express on Monday night should be an eye-opener for the state and Central authorities to intensify patrolling in trains to prevent crimes against lone women and elderly travellers. A lone woman passenger in the unreserved ladies' coach was attacked by a chain-snatcher. While she resisted his attempts at grabbing her chain and valuables, the accused beat her black and blue, leaving her traumatised. It could have gotten worse, but the accused managed to flee with ₹500 cash.

The incident cannot be viewed in isolation. It exposes the vulnerability of women and elders who are travelling alone to criminals on the prowl. Train travellers, especially women commuting alone, are easy targets for criminals on trains. Incidentally, Union Minister for Railways, Communications and Electronics & Information Technology Ashwini Vaishnaw said in a written reply in Parliament on Wednesday that as per the National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB), crimes against women in trains in 2021 had decreased compared to 2018 and 2019. No data for 2020 was considered due to the curtailment of rail services during the pandemic. The NCRB is yet to publish figures for 2022 and the current year, leaving us to rely on mere assumptions that crimes against women, children and elders in trains have fallen in 2022 and so far in 2023.

Guidelines issued by the Railways ministry in March 2021 directed Railway Protection Force (RPF) officials to patrol ladies' compartments and deploy escorts at stations during arrivals and departures, besides increasing cooperation with the Government Railway Police (GRP) and the local police across India.

It must be implemented in toto, considering the high density of rail services in India. At least 2.40 crore passengers, around 20% of whom are women, travel daily in Indian trains. And a sizable number of these women travel alone. According to India Brand Equity Foundation, 22,593 trains operate daily across India, including 13,452 passenger trains covering 7,325 stations. The security provided by RPF and GRP remains questionable given the number of unauthorised people entering especially the sleeper class compartments. It is high time that train security is tightened to keep passengers safe from criminals.

PRUDENCE ASIDE, KEEP SPIRIT OF ONAM ALIVE

Onam, Kerala's biggest festival, is approaching, and the state stares at an acute financial crisis. As per rough estimates, it needs at least ₹8,000 crore to meet the expenses during the festival season. The government faces a double challenge because, as per past precedents, it also pays the August salary of employees in July as a festival advance. The government is exploring all options to shore up revenue so that the festive mood of Onam is not affected.

On its part, the state government blames the Centre for the deficit of close to ₹15,000 crore, which was due by way of lower revenue deficit grants and GST compensation. The state alleges that the Centre is also delaying its share of funds under different programmes. It says the Centre is yet to disburse ₹1,600 crore, which includes ₹371.36 crore as grants for urban local self-governments, ₹521.96 crore as the Centre's share in the state's social security pension payment, ₹750.93 crore as reimbursement of arrears due to the implementation of the 7th UGC Pay revision, and the first installment of the scheme for special assistance for capital investment. The state recently approached the Centre seeking an increase of the borrowing limit by 1% to tide over the financial crisis. It had promised to adjust the amount in the borrowing limit next year. The Union government, however, turned down the proposal.

As much as ₹8,000 crore was spent in the festival month last year. The expenses related to universal food kit distribution, the month's salary, pension and festival allowance for government employees, and the payment to social security and welfare fund board pensioners. Given that the political equation between the Centre and the state government is not that rosy, it is unlikely that the former would be extending any extra helping hand. So, the state government will have to tide over the financial crunch through innovative borrowing and investment measures. Financial prudence on the part of the government usually means that more money flowing into the market brings more revenue into the exchequer as taxes. As per the local dictum, 'Kaanam vittum onam unnamam' (Do not mind spending even your last penny to celebrate Onam), fiscal prudence does not appear to be the mood of this season. The people deserve a happy and prosperous Onam—irrespective of all the financial constraints. That is the spirit of Onam.

QUICK TAKE

POLLS AND THE RED CORRIDOR

A police officer was jailed last week for desertion when posted to a Maoist-infested area in Maharashtra's Gadchiroli in 2011. It's not the snail's pace of justice but the relentless Maoist menace hanging as Damocles' sword over adjoining Chhattisgarh as it prepares for the nearing Assembly elections. The state still accounts for over a third of all Maoist-related violence. Police chiefs of Chhattisgarh, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana have just met to coordinate operations. Socio-economic development must complement policing to check Maoist groups from exploiting neglected communities at poll time. They use the lack of welfare measures to whip up people's anger to boycott voting.

The present BJP-led government is taking a leaf out of Arun Jaitley's playbook in September 2003. Jaitley, then commerce minister in Atal Bihari Vajpayee's cabinet, persuaded his Chinese counterpart, Lu Fuyuan, at the World Trade Organisation's (WTO) fifth ministerial conference in Cancun to become the frontman for the Group of 21 (G21) developing nations on an issue critical to them—export subsidies.

Behind the scenes, India remained the resource and intellectual powerhouse of the G21 throughout the ministerial meeting in Cancun. Famous for their drafting abilities in English, Indian officials wrote position papers and documents, which the Chinese minister faithfully presented on behalf of G21.

When ministers from the Group of Seven (G7) rich nations approached Jaitley with compromise proposals, he disingenuously blamed China for the G21's persistence but offered to soften such obduracy. It was a masterstroke to gain concessions within the WTO.

Similarly, India is the unseen hand at recent peace meetings to end the nearly 18-month war between Russia and Ukraine. The most recent effort to bring peace was in Jeddah last weekend. Before that, an effort was underway in Copenhagen in June. India was present at both meetings. South Block, seat of the Ministry of External Affairs and the Prime Minister's Office, did not even acknowledge the first of the two conclaves.

Sanjay Verma, the country's second-most important career diplomat in the civil service after the foreign secretary, was vital to the deliberations. His attendance in Copenhagen was secret, later media leaks notwithstanding. In the month and a half that the peace efforts took to move from Copenhagen to Jeddah, South Block decided to upgrade the Indian presence from its Secretary (West) to National Security Adviser Ajit Doval.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke to Saudi Arabia's crown prince, Mohammed bin Salman bin Abdulaziz Al Saud, about a fortnight before the Copenhagen peace conference, which has now led the way to last weekend's gathering in Jeddah. The crown prince and the prime minister will again discuss peace in Ukraine when they meet next month in New Delhi at the G20 Summit. In May last year, about three months after Russia launched its military operation against Ukraine, Modi met the prime ministers of Denmark, Finland, Iceland,

The new approach is to take a leaf out of India's external affairs history. During the Korean war 70 years ago, India initiated a unique peace effort, which became a success

PATIENCE KEY, INDIA MANTRA TO SORT OUT UKRAINE WAR

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Norway and Sweden at their second India-Nordic Summit in Copenhagen. Separately, Modi held extensive talks with the prime minister of Denmark, Mette Frederiksen, who hosted that summit.

The Nordic Summit convinced its European participants, who are in the backyard of Russia, as it were, that India cannot be pushed into condemning Russia for the war in Ukraine. The summit's joint statement said that "the Nordic prime ministers reiterated their strong condemnation of the unlawful and unprovoked aggression against Ukraine by Russian forces." India pointedly dissociated itself from their stand. Instead, there was agreement among Modi and the Nordic leaders only in ex-

pressing "their serious concern about the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Ukraine. They unequivocally condemned civilian deaths in Ukraine. They reiterated the need for an immediate cessation of hostilities ... Both sides agreed to remain closely engaged on the issue."

For a big part, the peace conference in Copenhagen on June 24, and Verma's presence at the meeting, were the results of the agreement that India and Nordic leaders would remain "closely engaged on the issue". Shorn of the usual homilies at such peace conferences, Doval's address in Jeddah was an important marker for the next stage of peace efforts in Ukraine. What confronted attendees who came to Saudi Ara-

IMRAN KHAN: FINAL HURRAH OR ARMAGEDDON

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Imran to repeatedly allude to the 'London Plan', openly accusing the Army and political parties of colluding to erase him from Pakistan's political landscape.

The muzzling of the press by the Sharif-led Pakistan Democratic Movement government, where television anchors were barred from mentioning Imran's name, was one part of the plan.



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But all it has done is reinforce reports of the storied bad blood between the new Army Chief Gen Syed Asim Munir, who was summarily sacked as head of the counterintelligence Inter-Services Intelligence by Imran when he was prime minister. Few realise that Imran's alienation of key allies—the United States, Saudi Arabia and the UAE—and his inept handling of the economy in the face of good advice lies at the heart of the moves to lay the ground for a Minus-Imran formula in the forthcoming elections.

The flaw is that while similar tactics have been employed before by successive Army chiefs against political opponents like former prime ministers Mian Nawaz Sharif and Benazir Bhutto, and their kin, placing politicians in a Category 'C' cell as you would a murderer or felon to break their spirit, has always had the opposite effect. It whips up public sympathy and feeds into

the narrative that yet another popular political icon is paying the price for not playing ball with the military establishment.

The game of political checkers doesn't always go according to plan. Super-imposing an Imran over the Punjab strongman and three-time former PM Mian Nawaz Sharif in 2018 is what brought Pakistan to its current impasse. In fact, while the Army may have mended fences with the Sharif elder, it still doesn't have all its knights in a row. Imran's PTI swept local body polls in the Khyber Pakhtunkhwa capital, Peshawar, a mere 48 hours after his arrest.

Imran faces hundreds of cases, including the Toshakhana case for not declaring the income from a sale of official gifts, an illegal land purchase from a London realtor, terrorism, and treason for publicising a secret cypher that he claimed was a Washington missive to remove him from office. Convicted, he is ineligible to lead his party, hold office or stand for elections, which may be postponed to next year.

A redrawing of constituencies based on a new census will give the major political players—and the Army Chief—time to win back popular support by boosting the economy after a financial infusion from the IMF and World Bank. Gen Munir is expected to oversee the interim government. But once polls are held—this year or the next—the military must cede space to a legitimately elected government.

Barely three months ago, another 'London Plan' crafted by Imran's first wife Jemima Goldsmith had been in the works, her brother Zach Goldsmith, a British MP, pushing for an amnesty Designer suitcases packed, Imran Khan Niazi's name tags tucked away from sight, tickets bought, dates fixed—this was Imran Khan's 'great escape'. He would fly out to London alone.

The plan quickly unravelled when Imran and his third wife, Bushra Bibi, had a massive showdown for him contemplating abandoning her to the wolves circling the former first couple.

Now, which 'London Plan' will be in play? Does Imran have the stomach to stay and fight? Or will he fall back on the time-honoured tactic of an offensive from a foreign shore?

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bia was a two-fold challenge, he said: "Resolution of the situation and softening the consequences of the conflict." What would have been *de rigueur* for a National Security Adviser in this context was to use the words "resolution of the conflict". Implicit in the choice of Doval's words is India's view that a resolution of the conflict in Ukraine is not possible at this stage. What is possible is a remission of the continuing damage being caused by the conflict. He was suggesting a modest agenda for the next steps in the various peace initiatives which are already on the table. Doval referred to them.

It is clear from Verma's initial attendance at the Copenhagen peace conclave and the subsequent Indian decision to upgrade its representation at the Jeddah talks to the level of Doval that Modi has overcome any hesitations he may have had earlier about joining efforts for dialogue and diplomacy which are currently dominated by those who are unfriendly to Russia. Doval's counterpart from the White House, Jake Sullivan, is an important example. Andriy Yermak, chief of staff to the president of Ukraine, is another. Verma had extensive talks with Yermak in Kyiv on July 13.

During several internal meetings in South Block in recent months, those in the government who want India to either launch its own peace effort or join other multilateral peace initiatives have convinced Modi that such activism can cause no harm. On the contrary, they argued that it is necessary to smoothen things during the G20 Summit.

Like in the case of Jaitley in Cancun, the new Indian approach is to take another leaf out of India's external affairs history. During the Korean war 70 years ago, India initiated a unique peace effort, which became a success. Its main feature was patience.

The first prime minister, Jawaharlal Nehru, did not put forward any concrete peace plan on the table. Instead, India engaged in continuous discussions with the warring sides, also drawing in like-minded countries which favoured dialogue and diplomacy on the Korean peninsula. This ensured that negotiations carried on while the fighting was also going on side by side.

In the end, there was armistice in the peninsula in which India played the most important role. This is South Block's new follow up to Modi's famous statement to Russian President Vladimir Putin: "This is not an era of war." This is the only viable peace approach in Ukraine too.

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Khata troubles

The editorial *End corruption in e-Khata registration* (Aug 9) was timely. I wish Lokayukta also raids the officials of the Sub-registrar's office, BESCOM, etc. Without contractors and middlemen, it is impossible to get the job done at one go. Those unwilling to shell out extra cash must be prepared to run around and wait in government offices for hours together.

R Kasthurirangan, Bengaluru

Adieu, Siddique

Losing director Siddique Ismail is an indescribable loss for all Malayalis as well as the Bollywood industry. He was excellent in portraying even serious issues of life in a humorous and comical way. Heartfelt condolences.

K Ravi, Thumba

India's strategy

This is with reference to the column *Don't make science bureaucratic, let the play stay* (Aug 9). The economic strength of China and India was on the same level barely three decades ago. But the former embraced capitalism despite being a communist country, leaving the entire world behind including India. They even exhibited supremacy in the field of defence and space. India cannot remain meek and should juxtapose its strength with that of China's.

A M Chakravarty, Hyderabad

Girls' education

I am happy that *TN govt school girls head to Taiwan for UG courses* (Aug 9). We really appreciate the self-confidence of Jeyalakshmi and Jayashree to achieve this despite not having adequate infrastructure. It is time for both the Central and state governments to further develop the quality of teaching and infrastructure.

V K S Krishnan, Kumbakonam

Rahul's gesture

Rahul Gandhi giving a flying kiss to Smriti Irani is not befitting of a leader who has been positioned as a future PM. His act is criminal under the IPC as it intends to insult the modesty of a woman.

Sundaram Govind, Aluva

Taxing gambling

I fully endorse *Gambling by any name deserves to be taxed at the highest 28%* (Aug 9). Taxing gambling at the highest 28% will certainly curb the addiction of making quick money. The protests from some quarters that the high GST will hinder the Central government's aim of achieving a \$1 trillion digital economy by 2025 makes no sense at all. There are other areas the government can focus on.

Raghu Joshi, Davangere



TWEETS
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Hardeep Singh Puri @HardeepSPuri
Delhi govt prioritizes ads over infrastructure! Despite spending ₹1,100 crore on ads, they refuse to pay ₹415 crore for the crucial MRTS project construction.



Malikarjun Kharge @Kharge
Modi's ministers are not telling how Manipur violence happened, why it was allowed to spread, why the PM did not appeal for peace, why he did not go there.



Mahua Moitra @MahuaMoitra
Shameshame @sansad, tv. Everyone see how they focus non-stop on all BJP speakers during no-confidence debate but only focus on chairperson when INDIA speakers are on.

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Rahul's 'flying kiss' after speech triggers LS storm

BJP MPs slam 'inappropriate' gesture, Cong says BJP diverting attention

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi courted controversy after his speech in the Lok Sabha on Wednesday as women MPs from the BJP alleged that he "blew a flying kiss" to the treasury bench.

In a complaint filed with Speaker Om Birla, more than 20 women MPs sought action against Gandhi for making an "inappropriate" gesture at Union minister Smriti Irani, as she got up to speak after him. Union ministers Shobha Karandlaje and Darshana Jardosh have signed the petition.

"We demand stringent action against such behaviour by the member, which has not only insulted the dignity of women members but has also brought disrepute and lowered the dignity of this august House," said the petition.

Replying to Gandhi's speech during the no-confidence motion, Irani alleged that Gandhi blew a 'flying kiss' to the female members before leaving the House. "The one who was given the chance to speak before me exhibited inappropriate behaviour before leaving the House. Only a misogynis-



Union minister Shobha Karandlaje, with other women BJP MPs, talks to media about Rahul Gandhi's conduct in Lok Sabha on Wednesday | PFI

tic man can give a flying kiss to a Parliament that seats female members," she said.

Leaders from Opposition parties defended the Wayanad MP saying that BJP wanted to divert attention from the Manipur issue. Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Priyanka Chaturvedi said that she was at the visitors' gallery and it was a gesture of affection by Gandhi.

"When Gandhi was speaking, all the ministers were standing up and interrupting him. He made an affectionate gesture, what problem do you have with it? You are habitual of so much hatred that you fail to understand any gesture of love, of affection. The BJP

can't accept love," she said.

Briefing the media, Congress MP S Jothimani said, "It is sad that the minister did not utter a word even after seeing the video of women being paraded naked. We all have a responsibility to raise issues of women but she said nothing."

Congress spokesperson Supriya Shrinete shared author poet Meena Kandasamy's post on social media. "The beautiful, charming, most wonderful thing that I noticed about Rahul Gandhi in personal meetings and on the Bharat Jodo Yatra was how comfortable he made women feel around him, and how easy, safe and happy women felt in his presence..."

JAIRAM RAMESH MAY QUIT AS CHAIRMAN OF KEY STANDING COMMITTEE

Congress general secretary Jairam Ramesh hinted at quitting the chairmanship of the Parliamentary Standing Committee on Science and Technology, Environment, Forests and Climate Change, accusing the Modi government of steamrolling three crucial Bills. He tweeted that the Bills that radically amend the Biological Diversity Act 2002 and the Forest Conservation Act 1980, and the Bill to set up Anusandhan National Research Foundation were not referred to the key panel.



'EARLY WEDLOCKS, TEEN PREGNANCIES, ANAEMIA KILLING YOUNG TRIBAL MOMS'

Around half of maternal deaths in the tribal population are caused by early marriages, teen pregnancies and anaemia, said a parliamentary panel headed by BJP Lok Sabha MP Heena Vijaykumar Gavit. Around 30 per cent of tribal girls marry before turning 18, it said, adding, "Early marriages and the resultant pregnancy, combined with anaemia, are causing 46 per cent of maternal deaths among tribals." Rajasthan, MP and Jharkhand had run successful programmes to stop early marriages, she said.



11,095 PRIVATE VEHICLES SCRAPPED UNDER POLICY, SAYS GOVERNMENT

Since introduction of the vehicle scrapping policy, about 11,095 private vehicles have been scrapped in the country, Union Road Transport and Highways minister Nitin Gadkari informed Rajya Sabha on Wednesday. According to the ministry, maximum 78 per cent of the vehicles scrapped till July were from Uttar Pradesh. In Gujarat, 1,730 were scrapped; in Madhya Pradesh 340 private vehicles were condemned. In Haryana 177 vehicles, in Assam 70 and in Chandigarh 60 vehicles were scrapped.



POWER CORRIDOR



AAP MP Sushil Gupta wears a garland of tomatoes and ginger in Parliament on Wednesday | PFI

COASTAL AQUACULTURE AUTHORITY BILL AMENDED

Rajya Sabha on Wednesday passed the contentious Coastal Aquaculture Authority (Amendment) Bill, 2023, permitting coastal aquaculture activities within the coastal regulation zones. The coastal aquaculture activities is mostly confined to brackish water shrimp culture. With this, the registration granted under Coastal Aquaculture Authority Act shall prevail.

'150 CASES OF WORKPLACE SEXUAL ABUSE THIS YEAR'

The National Commission for Women (NCW) has received 150 cases of sexual harassment of women at workplaces till Aug 9 this year, Union Women and Child Development minister Smriti Irani informed Rajya Sabha on Wednesday. In 2022, the figure was 287, while in 2021, it stood at 250. In 2020, NCW received 201 complaints of workplace harassment of women.

730-DAY CHILD CARE LEAVE FOR GOVT STAFF: MINISTER

Female and single male government employees are eligible for 730 days of child care leave, Union minister Jitendra Singh told Lok Sabha on Wednesday. "Female and single male government servants appointed to the civil services and posts in connection with affairs of the Union, are eligible for child care leaves under Rule 43-C of the Central Civil Services (Leave) Rules, 1972 for a maximum period of 730 days during the entire service for taking care of two eldest surviving children up to the age of 18 years and no age limit in case of differently-abled child," he said.

Forces to buy 2,150 high mobility vehicles

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Defence on Wednesday issued two Requests for Information (RFI) to procure High Mobility Vehicles (HMV). The plan is to buy 2,150 such vehicles initially, which can be deployed to transport payload not less than 8,000 kg. These vehicles will get deployed on both western (Pakistan) and northern (China) borders.

As per one of the RFIs, the plan is to procure approximately 650 high mobility vehicles 6x6 with material handling crane (HMV 6x6 with MHC). The second RFI is for procurement of approximately 1,500 high mobility vehicles 6x6 General Service (HMV 6x6 (GS)).

Sources informed that the plan is to gradually induct these vehicles in the units, in place of the older ones. "The requirement is such that these vehicles could negotiate the mountain roads that are narrow, with sharp turns," informed an officer.

The material handling crane will help in loading payloads like artillery guns to the systems, said the source.

Vehicles of both the categories, says the RFI, will be used for "transportation of heavy equipment, including ammunition,

Smooth sail on tough terrains

Defence ministry places Requests for Information for **2,150** high mobility vehicles in first phase



REPRESENTATIVE IMAGE

650 high mobility vehicles 6x6 with material handling crane

1,500 high mobility vehicles 6x6 General Service

8,000 KG would be the transport payload target for such vehicles

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tion, on metalled roads as well as unmetalled, desert and *kachcha* tracks. The vehicle will be provided with 6x6 drive and will be capable of operating as a high mobility load carrier with payload capacity of not less than 8,000 kg in cross-country terrains."

The platform should facilitate modification for other uses,

including troop carriage, carriage of containers on the flat-bed, and any other specialist role, the RFI added.

They will be employed in day and night conditions for cross-country and off-road operations in "plain and desert terrains as obtained along western borders of the country, and in high altitude, mountain terrains up to

5,000 metres (16,400 feet) as obtained along the northern borders (Eastern Ladakh, Central Sector and North Sikkim).

As per the RFI, the procurement of these vehicles is under the 'Make in India' spirit. The RFI is meant for Indian vendors who either have the capability to manufacture on their own with 60 per cent indigenous content, or can manufacture in tie-up with some original equipment manufacturer but with more than 50 per cent indigenous content.

The last date of acceptance of the RFI response is eight weeks from the date of pre-response vendor interaction.

Tensions between the Indian Army and China's People's Liberation Army prevail along the Line of Actual Control with an increased deployment. India has been sprucing up its infrastructure and inducting equipment along the area. The Chinese side has also been improving infrastructure on its side for a long time.

The RFI is a means to seek information from vendors to explore suitability of products available to meet the operational requirements of the services, to formulate SQR, maintenance philosophy, and other contractual provisions.

Govt officials told to hoist tricolour at home & upload selfies on portal

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

ALL government employees, including officers in the ministries and their affiliated departments, have been asked to hoist the national flag at their residences as part of the government's three-day nationwide 'Har Ghar Tiranga' (tricolour at every house) campaign starting on August 13.

The government employees will have to take selfies with the tricolour flag and post it on the portal set up for the purpose.

The Ministry of Culture has written to all the ministries to "encourage" their personnel to raise the flag at their homes and also to ensure the launch of an adequate outreach programme on various social media platforms.

The campaign was first launched last year as part of the mega celebration and commemoration of 75 years of India's independence — Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav.

According to the culture ministry, the idea was to instill feelings of patriotism in citizens, recall the journey of India and those who have contributed to



Patriotic fervour

According to the Ministry of Culture, mandating government employees to install the tricolour at home was to instill feelings of patriotism in citizens, recall the journey of India and those who have contributed to the creation of the nation. The campaign was launched first last year, as part of the mega celebration and commemoration of 75 years of India's independence.

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"Our relationship with the national flag has always been more formal and institutional than personal. Bringing the flag home collectively as a nation in the 75th year of independence thus becomes symbolic of not only an act of personal connection to the Tiranga, but also an embodiment of our commitment to nation-building. The idea behind the initiative is to invoke the feeling of patriotism in the hearts of people and promote awareness about our national flag," states the portal *hargartiranga.com*.

Like last year, arrange-

ments have been made so that common citizens can easily buy flags from post offices.

"This year as well, Har Ghar Tiranga campaign will be organised, encouraging the people to celebrate India's Independence Day with zeal and patriotism from August 13-15, 2023. All employees under your administrative jurisdiction may be encouraged to hoist the Indian national flag in their premises during the Har Ghar Tiranga campaign and to put selfies with Tiranga on the website," read the letter of secretary, Ministry of Culture, to the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs.

Safe tracks: Significant drop in train accidents during 2014-23

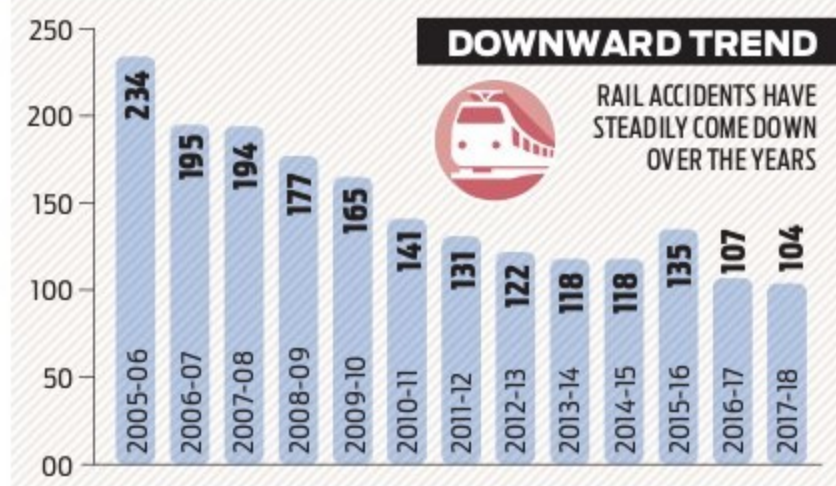
RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE government on Wednesday said it has successfully reduced the number of train accidents in over 20 years by according top priority to safety in operations.

Union Minister for Tribal Affairs Arjun Munda, on behalf of the Ministry of Railways, said the average number of train mishaps in a year between 2004 and 2014 was around 171. This number came down to 71 in the 2014-23 period.

"The number of train accidents was around 473 in 2000-01 that was drastically reduced to 48 in 2022-23, thanks to a series of safety measures taken by the Indian Railways," Munda said, adding that the number of consequential train mishaps started showing a decline from 135 in 2014-15 to 107 in 2015-16. It was reduced to 48 in 2022-23.

The minister said the railways created the Rashtriya Rail Sanraksha Kosh in 2017-18 with funds for replacement, renewal and enhancement of crucial safety assets. "This corpus of ₹1.08 lakh crore for five years has facilitated substantial progress," he said.



The minister said railways implemented electrical and electronic interlocking systems at 6,427 stations that also helped in reducing the consequential accidents because of human error in signalling and other allied operating services.

"Not only all this, the railways, in a bid to reduce the consequential accidents, also equipped over 11,093 level crossing gates with interlocking system and completed the track circuiting at 6,377 stations. It also equipped almost all the locomotives with vigilance control devices to ensure attentive-

ness of loco pilots and deployment of retro-reflective sigma boards to alert crews about signals ahead in electrified territories during foggy conditions," the minister said.

The railways has also installed a GPS-based fog safety device for loco pilots for fog-falling times on almost all fog-affected routes. He said that all unmanned level crossing gates on the broad gauge route have been eliminated by January 2019 and intensive track patrolling to detect fracture in rail lines has also been started round the clock, round the year.

Judge recuses from hearing Umar Khalid's plea

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

SUPREME Court judge Justice PK Mishra on Wednesday recused himself from hearing a bail plea filed by former JNU student leader Umar Khalid seeking bail in a UAPA case related to alleged conspiracy behind the 2020 Delhi riots.

Directing the matter to be listed before a bench on August 17, a bench of Justices AS Bopanna and PK Mishra said in its order, "Matter can't be taken up in this combination of the bench. List on 17th August."

When the matter was taken up for hearing, Justice Bopanna, while drawing the attention of Senior Advocate Kapil Sibal and advocate Rajat Nair to Justice Mishra's difficulty in hearing the matter, said, "This will come before some other bench. There is some difficulty for my brother to take up this."

Khalid had approached the apex court against Delhi HC's order rejecting his bail.

Upholding the order dated March 24, 2022, passed by the lower court rejecting his bail, Justices Rajnish Bhatnagar and Siddharth Mridul had said that there appeared to be a pre-meditated conspiracy for causing disruptive chakka-jam and pre-planned protests at different planned sites in Delhi,

ALSO IN TOP COURT

'Bilkis Bano case: Multiple PILs against convicts' release sets dangerous precedent'

Entertaining Public Interest Litigations (PILs) challenging the release of convicts in the Bilkis Bano gangrape case by parties other than the victim will set a dangerous precedent, the Supreme Court was told on Wednesday. Advocate Rishi Malhotra appearing on behalf of one of the convicts, while raising serious objections and drawing attention of Justices BV Nagarathna and Ujjal Bhuyan to the "criminal nature" of the proceedings, said, "So far as merits of the petition goes, this is highly speculative. They don't annex order of remission and say it is wrong, it is bad in law. Deserves to be dismissed." Senior Advocate Siddharth Luthra, representing another convict, said that a "third element cannot exist" in a criminal matter. Referring to some of the pleas filed by two politicians, Luthra said, "There is a consistent view in relation to criminal proceedings that there will be no third party intervention or interference."



which was engineered to escalate to confrontational chakka-jam, incitement to violence and culminate in riots in natural course on specific dates.

"Protests and riots prima-facie seem to be orchestrated at the conspiratorial meetings held from December 2019 to February 2020," it added.

The bench had said that the protest planned was "not a typical protest" normal in political

culture or democracy but one far more destructive and injurious geared towards extremely grave consequences.

Notably, the SC had, on May 16, sought the response of Delhi police and posted the pleas to be heard after six weeks.

The police had booked Khalid and his associates on September 13, 2020, under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act and provisions of the IPC.

Art 370 provides provision for modification: SC

SHRUTI KAKKAR @ New Delhi

CALLING Article 370 "flexible", a constitution bench of Supreme Court on Wednesday said that the provision provides for modification to ensure applicability of the Indian Constitution to Jammu and Kashmir.

On the fourth day of the arguments in the batch of pleas challenging the abrogation of Article 370 and special status of J&K, a bench comprising CJI DY Chandrachud and justices SK Kaul, Sanjiv Khanna, BR Gavai and Surya Kant said that the Indian Constitution was adopted by Jammu and Kashmir (J&K Constitution) with exceptions and modifications.

Throwing light on the Indian Constitution mentioning about the J&K constituent assembly but being silent about the J&K constitution after 1957, the CJI asked if there was a need for a constitutional amendment to recognise J&K's constitution as its intrinsic part and bring the same within its fold.

Rahul kicks off Raj poll campaign

At tribal spiritual site in poll-bound state, Cong MP slams BJP for calling community vanvasi

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

CONGRESS leader Rahul Gandhi on Wednesday kicked off the party campaign for Rajasthan assembly election from the tribal belt of the state. Addressing a rally on the World Tribal Day at Mangarh Dham, a site of spiritual significance for tribals, Gandhi slammed the BJP for calling the tribal community as vanvasis. He emphasised that the true essence of India is embodied by the voices of SCs, STs, minorities, women and vulnerable segments.

After attacking the Central government on the Manipur issue earlier in the day in Parliament, he trained guns on the BJP again on the issue in his Rajasthan speech. Gandhi said that PM Modi could have easily tackled the case in a few days, but he is simply not interested in tackling the "fires that have been lit".

"Wherever the BJP goes, they attempt to stifle India's voice. Their policies have ignited a blaze in Manipur. For three-four months, the flames have ravaged Manipur, leading to loss of life and heinous crimes against women. The spirit of Bharat Mata has been brutally suppressed in Manipur. BJP's ideology stands accused of this heinous act," he said.

Targeting BJP for calling the tribal community vanvasis, he



Rahul Gandhi in a public meeting at Mangarh Dham, Banswara on Wednesday | PTI

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said the community is the original inhabitants of India, but the BJP calling them vanvasi or forest dwellers is an insult to the tribal community, he said.

Lamenting BJP's efforts to silence the marginalised, he said: "Tribals are the original custodians of our nation. The land we now call India was once their domain. My grandmother Indira Gandhi shared this wisdom with me. However, the BJP dismisses them as 'forest dwellers' instead of recognising their tribal identity. Such an affront is an insult to both the tri-

bals and Mother India."

Rajasthan unit of Congress seized this occasion to exhibit unity within the party, with both Sachin Pilot and CM Ashok Gehlot sharing the stage. This marked Gehlot's first public appearance after several weeks due to his leg injury.

Prior to Rahul Gandhi's address, Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot also spoke at the gathering and voiced his dissatisfaction with the Government of India. He attacked the BJP for not making Mangarh Dham a national memorial.

Clamour for caste census gets louder

CM Ashok Gehlot has announced plans to initiate caste census in Rajasthan and announced a significant augmentation of the reservation quota for OBCs, elevating it from 21% to 27%. This would also involve the introduction of a distinct six per cent reservation for fundamental OBCs. Gehlot made these declarations during a gathering commemorating World Tribal Day at Mangarh Dham in Banswara on Wednesday. Meanwhile in Lucknow, Bahujan Samaj Party chief Mayawati reiterated her stand by supporting caste census and saying caste-census should be held across the country.

"The promise to develop the Mangarh memorial remained unfulfilled by the central government. Hence, the state government is now taking charge of its development. We are allocating 100 crores towards this project. Additionally, the state government will now provide accommodation for 1 lakh SC, ST, and OBC children, a significant increase from the previous 50 thousand," Gehlot added. It is notable that in Rajasthan, the tribal regions, particularly those within the Mewar belt, are widely considered as the pathway to victory for any political party vying for supremacy in the state.

Day before PM reply in House, 40 MLAs seek NRC in Manipur

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

A day before the PM's reply to no-confidence motion in the Lok Sabha, 40 Manipur MLAs have submitted a letter to PM Narendra Modi containing six major demands, including complete disarmament and implementation of NRC. The MLAs reached the PM residence to submit the letter on Wednesday evening, a source said.

Stating that a simple deployment of forces in the state is inadequate, the letter noted: "Although it is very imperative to halt the violence in the peripheral areas, a complete disarmament is the key to achieve this goal."

The signatories said the entire state required a complete disarmament to foster an environment of peace and security. They emphasised on the need to confiscate weapons from all armed groups.

Hinting that some armed foreign forces are also responsible for violence, the letter said: "The central security forces need to adopt a more proactive approach to ensure lasting peace in this region."

They further noted that the farmers are attacked when they go out in their fields by mili-

Nagas caution Centre

Even as the Kukis in Manipur raised pitch for "separate administration" in the wake of ethnic violence, some Naga organisations in the state on Wednesday cautioned the Centre to not take any steps that will disintegrate the land of the Nagas while it addresses the demands of other community.

tants who have positioned themselves at elevated locations. "The weapons that are being used by militants in firing incidents are sophisticated military grade arms which include assault sniper rifles and rocket propelled grenades."

The firings are being done in the presence of central security forces which have failed to react appropriately, or react at all, the letter said. "This has led to loss of faith in these forces and build-up of public resentment," it claimed.

"The issue must be addressed politically... There are many options that can be explored. On one hand, to reassure the indigenous people of Manipur; the National Registrar of Citizens (NRC) can be implemented in Manipur," the MLAs requested the PM.

On Quit India day, Gandhi grandson & Teesta detained

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

MAHATMA Gandhi's grandson Tushar Gandhi and activist Teesta Setalwad were stopped by Mumbai Police on Wednesday from participating in the commemoration of the Quit India movement.

Tushar tweeted that the Santacruz Mumbai police came to his residence in the western suburb of Mumbai and stopped him to participate in a protest at



August Kranti Maidan in South Mumbai.

"For the first time in the history of Independent India, I have been detained at Santa Cruz Police Station as I left home to commemorate 9th August Quit India Day. I am proud My Great Grandparents Babu and Ba had also been arrested by the British Police on the historic date," Tushar Gandhi tweeted.

He further tweeted, "As soon as I am permitted to leave the police station I will proceed to August Kranti Maidan. Will definitely commemorate August Kranti Din and its martyrs."

BSP names 9 candidates in C'garh, no decision on seat-sharing arrangement

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

BAHUJAN Samaj Party (BSP) has declared its candidates for nine assembly seats including four unreserved constituencies on Wednesday.

BSP, that fought the 2018 Assembly elections entering into an alliance with the regional political outfit Janta Congress Chhattisgarh-J' floated by the former chief minister Ajit Jogi, is yet to take a decision on whether the party will work out a pre-poll seat sharing adjustment with any party. In the last elections, the BSP won 2 seats in Chhattisgarh.

According to the BSP state leadership, the party still maintains its influence in around 22 out of the 90 constituencies of the state and aims to score from the triangular contest in the given seats. The party has committed vote bank among the Scheduled Caste segment in districts of Bilaspur and Janjgir-Champa.

The Jogi Congress led by Amit Jogi apparently has ruled out any alliance with the BSP.

Political analyst Parivesh Mishra, familiar with the state

22 constituencies

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politics, asserted that the triangular contests in Chhattisgarh is nothing more than a myth as there will be more of a direct contest between the BJP and the Congress.

Meanwhile, in an election year, the tribal dominated regions often remain in focus for the political parties in Chhattisgarh as the tribals constitute around 31 percent of the total state's population. Bhupesh Baghel performed 'bhoomipujan' of around 2,600 works in south Chhattisgarh on the occasion of World Tribal Day Wednesday. He launched 2,300 development works worth over ₹637 crore under various departments, including laying foundation stones of 1838 projects and other 462 works.

After Nuh, Haryana khaps seek ban on VHP, Bajrang Dal in state

HAPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

EVEN as some panchayats in Haryana have called for ostracising Muslims in the aftermath of communal riots in the Nuh district, some khaps in the state are firming up plans to broker peace between the two communities.

Further, the Sarvkhap Panchayat said the activities of the Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP) and the Bajrang Dal should be banned in all the villages across the state.

At the same time, some khaps said the government actions post violence are justified. The state has more than 90 khaps. Their viewpoints assume significance ahead of the next year's assembly and parliamentary elections as khaps enjoy considerable influence in villages.

Meanwhile, a mahapanchayat under the banner of Bhartiya Kisan Mazdoor Union was organised on Wednesday in Bas village in Hisar which gave a call to strengthen the communal harmony and brotherhood.

Suresh Koth, who organised the mahapanchayat, said that few people tried to disturb the communal harmony. There are



6 people were killed and over 50 injured in communal riots in Nuh district | PTI FILE

few people who say that they will not allow Muslims to enter the villages we dare them to come here and stop our bothers from entering the villages, he said.

A resolution was passed to restore peace in the Mewat, he said, adding that a demand was made to conduct an impartial inquiry and arrest Monu Maneer and Bittu Bajrang. Action should also be taken against those who put provocative speeches and shared videos to incite the clashes, he said.

"Khap leaders are planning to visit Nuh in the coming days. At present, the local administration will not give permission. Once we are given permis-

sion and normalcy returns we will go there and talk to the locals of both communities and try to broker peace between them as they have been living peacefully for years," Sube Singh Smain, national spokesperson of the Sarvkhap Panchayat, told this newspaper.

He further said: "Activities of the Vishva Hindu Parishad (VHP) and the Bajrang Dal should be banned in all the villages across the state."

As both assembly and Lok Sabha elections are due next year all that has happened is a larger conspiracy to divide the communities and thus polarise the voters of the state, Smain alledged.

1K militants, 305 security men killed in J&K in 5 yrs

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

AT least 1,050 militants and 319 security men have been killed in 791 militancy related incidents in Jammu and Kashmir since 2018, as per the Centre's data. According to the Ministry of Home Affairs, there were 791 militancy-related incidents including 626 encounters in Jammu and Kashmir from 2018 till July 31, 2023.

"In 2018, 228 militancy incidents were reported followed by 153 in 2019, 126 in 2020, 129 in 2021, 125 in 2022 and 30 till July 31, 2023," Union Minister of State for Home Nityanand Rai said in a written reply.

As per the data, in the 791 militancy incident, about 1,050 militants have been killed with the highest number of 257 militants killed in 2018 followed by 221 in 2020, 187 in 2022, 180 in 2021, 157 in 2019 and 50 till July 31, 2023. The data reveals that from 2018 to July 31, 2023, 319 security men were killed.

As per the data, 90 security men were killed in 2018, 80 in 2019, 63 in 2020, 42 in 2021, 32 in 2022 and 11 in 2023.

According to the statistics, the security forces killings in

TERROR IN VALLEY



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	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	July 31, 2023
	228	153	126	129	125	30

319 security men killed from 2018 to July 31, 2023

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	90	80	63	42	32	11

184 civilians killed in militants-initiated incidents in the 4.5 yrs

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
	15	5	6	4	5	No deaths

Source: Ministry of Home Affairs

militancy violence in J&K has witnessed a significant drop from 90 in 2018 to 11 till July 31, 2023.

As per the MHA data, 184 civilians were killed in militants-initiated incidents in J&K in the last four and a half years.

Of the 184 civilians killed, 40 died in 2018, 39 in 2019, 32 in 2020, 37 in 2021, 26 in 2022 and 10 in 2023.

About 35 civilians have died during encounters between

militants and security forces in the region since 2018.

As per the data, 15 civilians died during encounters in 2018, 5 in 2019, 6 in 2020, 4 in 2021, 5 in 2022 while no civilian deaths during encounters took place this year so far.

The militant recruitment has also declined significantly in Valley in the last few years and now it is in double digit numbers.

According to Nityanand Rai,

further security measures including group security in form of static guards, round the clock checking at nakas at the strategic points, night patrolling and area domination, identification of vulnerable spots, security arrangement through appropriate deployment of police, army, Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) and intensified cordon and search operations are being undertaken to prevent militant attacks and militancy-related incidents.

On the drop in the militancy-related violence in J&K, Lt Governor Manoj Sinha told this newspaper that the entire terror ecosystem is being dismantled through a meticulously-planned strategy.

Referring to some militant attacks in border districts of Poonch and Rajouri, he said, "It is true that our attention was more on the Valley, but now security has been tightened and results are encouraging from other parts as well."

Director General of Police (DGP) Dilbagh Singh recently said that the number of militants active in J&K is at an all-time low.

2 kids among 5 killed in landslides as U'khand logs record rain in 24 hours

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

MONSOON rains have wreaked havoc once again in Uttarakhand since Tuesday night, causing death of five people. This included two children who were killed in Gaurikund after being buried under the debris of a massive landslide.

Rudrapuray's district disaster management officer Nandan Singh Rajwar told this newspaper, "Three children were buried under the debris due to a heavy landslide in Gaurikund (Gauri village) of Rudrapuray district. Two of them died while one child is undergoing treatment."

Due to the heavy rains, many houses in Chuna Maheda village of Kotdwar are reported to be buried under debris. One person has reportedly died there. Three people were also killed in accidents due to heavy rains in Pithoragarh, Nainital and Rudrapur. In Mangoli area near Nainital, a man died after he was swept away in a drain due to strong currents during rains.



SDRF teams rescue residents of Sitarganj due to flooding in the area | EXPRESS

Thampi PV (57), son of Vasudevan, a resident of Chetikulguda village in Kattikulguda district of Kerala, fell into a ditch when a boulder fell on the BRO JCB he was driving while opening the road on Dhapa-Milam motor way in Munsiyari. He was rushed to the community health centre in Munsiyari in a BRO ambulance where doctors declared him brought dead.

Speaking to this newspaper, State Disaster Response Force commandant Manikant Mishra

said, "Houses were flooded due to excessive waterlogging in Aravindnagar area of Sitarganj. The SDRF team reached the spot and with the help of rafts, around 200 people were rescued from submerged houses and shifted to a safer place."

"Uttarakhand has broken a 10-year record of rainfall in the last 24 hours, with the department issuing orange alert for five districts including Dehradun and yellow alert for the rest of the districts," said IMD sources.



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New commission to regulate school fee hike

The school education department will go through constitutional provisions before taking a call on whether minority institutions should be brought within the ambit of the proposed commission that will decide the fees for private schools, said an official of the education department. The state planned on setting up the commission that would determine the fees to be charged by private schools. Education minister Bratya Basu that this department and CM Mamata Banerjee have received complaints of erratic fee hike against private schools. The panel will come up with guidelines on fee-related issues.



HC constitutes panel to help preserve trams

The Calcutta High Court formed an advisory committee that will work on preserving trams in Kolkata, selecting some of the members whose names were proposed by the state and including a new name proposed by the petitioners. The division bench of Chief Justice T.S. Shivagnanam and Justice Hiranmay Bhatlacharya said the committee has to hold its first meeting within two weeks and place the minutes of the meeting before the court. The bench had asked the state to stop pouring bitumen over tram tracks and inform the court whether it had any policy for preserving trams.

'AJC Bore flyover in poor shape, needs overhaul'

A 600-metre stretch of the east bound ramp of the AJC Bore Road flyover that connects it with the Parama flyover, is in poor shape and will require an overhaul, said engineers of the Kolkata Metropolitan Development Authority (KMDA). The existing bituminous surface will be scrapped off and a fresh layer of bitumen will be laid. Engineers said the surface has become so distressed that pathworks won't sustain for long. Temporary works were done on the stretch earlier but the surface has started to wear off again. Police said the condition of the surface deteriorated rapidly because of weather condition and huge traffic.

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Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Indian Bank, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with the rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand Notice dated 25.04.2023 calling upon the borrower / guarantors: **1. Mr. Shivakumar Ramanathan**, B-5, No.132, BDA Flats, Kalihalli 1st Stage, 2nd Phase Ulsoor, Bangalore-560042. **2. Mrs. Malavathi R W/o. Mr. R Shivakumar**, B-5, No.132, BDA Flats, Kalihalli, 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Ulsoor, Bangalore-560042 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.12,52,137/- (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Fifty two Thousands One Hundred Thirty Seven only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the Demand Notice, the said amount carries further interest at the agreed rate till the date of repayment.
The borrower having failed to repay the entire amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **07th day of August of the year 2023.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank** for an amount of **Rs.12,70,009/- (Rupees Twelve lakhs Seventy Thousands and Nine Rupees only)** as on 07.08.2023 and the said amount carries further interest at the agreed rate from 07.08.2023 till date of repayment.
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
SCHEDULE : The specific details of the assets in which security interest is created are enumerated here under:
SCHEDULE 'A' : All the piece and parcel of BDA Apartment No. B5 situated in ground floor (B Type) having 381 Square Feet of super built up area and 1/32*577.50 Square Meters (18.04 Square Meters or 194.18 Square Feet) of undivided share, right, title and interest constructed on property bearing No.132, situated at Kallahalli 1st stage, 2nd Phase Layout, Bangalore **bounded on the:** East By: Road, West by: Flat No.131, North By: Flat No.133, South by : Flat No.129
Date: 09.08.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Authorized Officer
Indian Bank

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

LOCO WORKS, AYANAVARAM, CHENNAI - 600 023

E-Tender Notice

Open Tender Notice. LWPER_NMGHSCnv_23

The Chief Workshop Manager / Loco Works / Ayanavaram, Southern Railway, Chennai - 600 023 for and on behalf of the President of India invites following online Open Tender as per Tender Notice issued as in our e-tender portal www.ireps.gov.in. The Tenderer(s) intending to apply e-tender for works / service contract, need to get enrolled in the aforesaid e-tender portal and only online tenders will be accepted. The payment towards Bid Security Deposit is to be made through online payment method only. It is the responsibility of the tenderer(s) to obtain necessary Digital Signature Certificates for participating in the e-tenders.

Name of Work	Conversion of conventional condemned ICF BG coaches into NMGHS coaches
Quantity	65 Coaches
Period of Contract	12 months
Estimated Tender Value	₹ 6,32,76,695.95/- including GST @18%
Amount of Bid Security Deposit	₹ 4,66,400/-
Cost of Tender Booklet	Nil
Tender Due on	04.09.2023 at 15.00 hours
Website Particulars	www.ireps.gov.in

NOTE:
1) The details of the Estimated Tender value Bid Security Amount and the details of the bid submission are furnished in the aforesaid e-portal.
2) The online bids for tenders floated through the above portal are required to be digitally signed.
3) Tenderer should follow the necessary corrigendum, if any, issued by the Railway Administration in IREPS portal before bidding.
4) Validity of the offer and the bid security should be minimum 60 days from the date of opening of Tender or up to the period being extended further if required by mutual agreement.
5) The Railway reserves the right to cancel the Tender without assigning any reasons thereto.
6) The other terms and conditions pertaining to Tender are detailed in the Tender Document.

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**Indian Bank**

No.537, 2nd Main Rd, 2nd Phase, Banashankari
3rd Stage, 6th Block, Bangalore-560085

POSSESSION NOTICE (for immovable property)
Sub: Your loan account/s OCC A/c No: 6850429028, MSME Ind GECLS A/c No. 688582049 and MSME Ind GECLS 1.0 Extn A/c No. 7134647762 with Indian Bank Girinagar Branch, Bangalore - Reg.
Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Indian Bank, under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with the rule 8 and 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand Notice dated 23.05.2023 calling upon the borrower / guarantors: **1. M/s Manya Enterprises (Borrower), Prop: Mr N Bhanu Prakash**, No.4039, Old No.577, Vishwabhārathi HSCBS Layout HBSC, Girinagar, 4th Phase, Bangalore-560050. **Also at:** No.57, 1st phase, 11th Cross, 3rd Block, Thyagaraj Nagar, Bangalore-560028. **2. Mrs R N Tejaswini (Guarantor and Legal Heir of Mr N Bhanu Prakash) W/o. Mr N Bhanu Prakash**, No.57, 1st Phase, 11th Cross, 3rd Block, Thyagaraj Nagar, Bangalore-560028. **3. Mrs Padamma (Legal Heir of Mr N Bhanu Prakash) W/o. Mr S Nagaraj**, No.57, 1st Phase, 11th Cross, 3rd Block, Thyagaraj Nagar, Bangalore-560028. **4. Ms Manya (Legal Heir of Mr N Bhanu Prakash) D/o. Mr N Bhanu Prakash**, No.57, 1st Phase, 11th Cross, 3rd Block, Thyagaraj Nagar, Bangalore-560028 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.72,02,021.57/- (Rupees Seventy two lakhs two thousand twenty one and paise fifty seven only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the Demand Notice, the said amount carries further interest at the agreed rate till the date of repayment.
The borrower having failed to repay the entire amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with rule 8 and 9 of the said rules on this **09th day of August of the year 2023.**
The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **Indian Bank** for an amount of **Rs.74,88,506.87/- (Rupees Seventy Four Lakhs Eighty Eight Thousands Five Hundred and Six and Paise Eighty Seven Only)** as on 07.08.2023 and the said amount carries further interest at the agreed rate from 08.08.2023 till date of repayment.
"We draw attention to the provisions of Section 13(8) of the SARFAESI Act and the Rules framed there under which deals with your rights of redemption over the securities"
DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.3030/1, situated at 15th cross Banashankari 2nd stage, Bangalore, as per the Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike records property bearing Municipal No.3030/1, BBMP PID No.56-12-3030/1, situated at 15th cross Banashankari 2nd stage Bangalore Ward No.56 of Ganesh Mandir, Bangalore and measuring East to West: 4.26 Meters (14 feet) and North to South: 10.66 Meters (35 feet) in all total measuring 490 square feet, together with all rights, appurtenant whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface, and **bounded as follows:** East by: Private property, West by: Storm Water Drain North by: Remaining portion of Site No.3030, South by: Road.
Together with : 3.5 square of RCC roofed house in the Ground Floor
3.5 square of RCC roofed house in the First Floor
3.5 square of RCC roofed house in the Second Floor
0.5 Square of RCC roofed room on tank area on the terrace with Mosaic flooring, doors and windows are made of ordinary wood and having all civic amenities
Date: 09.08.2023
Place: Bengaluru

Authorized Officer
Indian Bank

**KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED**

(BHDRA GENERATING STATION)
CIN No: U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT e-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Bids are invited through e-Procurement Portal (Website: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in>) from the Contractors / Agencies who are reputed individuals / Company and having past experience for the following works at BGS. **1) KPCL/2023-24/PS/WORK_INDENT372 dtd:04.08.2023**, Dismantling and Rebarbbiting of Thrust Pads, machining of Thrust Collar, complete erection, testing and commissioning of TGB of 2MW Left Bank Unit. **2) KPCL/ 2023-24/PS/ WORK_INDENT373 dtd: 05.08.2023**, Dismantling and Rebarbbiting of Thrust Pads, machining of Thrust Collar, complete erection, testing and commissioning of TGB of 2MW Left Bank Unit. **3) KPCL/2023-24/PS/ WORK_INDENT379 dtd: 05.08.2023**, Arresting of water leakage by replacing the Trunion seal of Main Inlet Valve and Rectification of Trunion Seal Seating portion of 2MW Left Bank Unit. Last Date & Time for submission of tender: **19.08.2023 upto 4:30 pm (For all works)**. Further details can be had from **The Executive Engineer(O&M) Bhadra, BGS, KPCL, B.R. Project-577115, Bhadravathi-Tq. Shimoga-Dist, Karnataka.**

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

TRIVANDRUM (WORKS BRANCH)

E-TENDER NOTICE No.VW/TVYC/20/2023 DATED 07/08/2023

The Divisional Railway Manager/Works Branch/Trivandrum Division, Trivandrum-14 for and on behalf of the President of India invites ONLINE tenders for the following works as per tender notice and Complete details are given in our e-tender portal www.ireps.gov.in

Sl. No.	Description	Approx. value (In ₹ Lakh)	Earnest Money Deposit ₹
1	Nagercoil -Tirunelveli Section: Proposed Subways at km. 317/900-318/000 in lieu of LC No. 79.	275.25	287600
2	ADEN/QLN sub-division - Manning and operation of pumps installed in LUS between Ambalapuzha and Haripadu stations (7Nos.) and operating contractor's Pumps at LUS in the sub division.	15.25	30500
3	TVC Division - Provision of Lifts - 6 Nos. (Two lifts each at Kochuvelli, Mavelikkara, Nagercoil Town)	110.14	205100
4	Construction of RPF Barrack at Kottayam & Trichur 376323	83.82	167600
5	ZONE A-From KM.1.850 to KM 33.860(Vallathol Nagar & Trichur STNS BOTH INCLUSIVE) & Trichur-Guruvayoor LINE KM 0.000 To 22.630(INCL. Guruvayoor) Trichur permanent way section.	59.97	119900
6	Emakulam-Kottayam-Kayamkulam Section - Pro. Reconstruction of Exg. Bridge No. 297 (1x 4.57m PSC slab) as 1 x 6.10m RCC box at km. 58/00-100 between Ettumamur and Kottayam stations	82.11	164200
7	Repairs & Painting of FOBs in Assistant Divisional Engineer/Quilon Jurisdiction.	57.20	114400
8	Name of Work: Trivandrum Division - Eliminating flooding of subways.	303.26	301600
9	Annual Maintenance of Water level Monitoring system at Bridge No.132.176 (Shoranur-Emakulam), 296,148,161 (Emakulam-Kottayam - Quilon), VR5 and EAK-31	7.94	15900
10	Trivandrum Division - Attention to yards in Mavelikkara P.Way Section	59.75	119500

Period of completion in months: Sl. Nos. 1, 4, 5, 9, 10 : TWELVE. Sl. No. 2: TWENTY FOUR. Sl. No. 3, 6: TEN. Sl. Nos. 7, 8, SIX.
Tender Closing date and time: Sl No: 1 to 10: 07-09-23 at 11.00 hrs
Note: It is the responsibility of the tenderer to check any Corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in website; the same shall be taken into account while submitting.
SENIOR DIVISIONAL ENGINEER/CORDN TRIVANDRUM-14

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**NKGSB Bank**

NKGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd.
(Multi State Scheduled Bank)

Recovery Dept: Bimal Apartment, Ground Floor, H. F. Society Road, Jogeshwari (E), Mumbai - 400060
Sheshadripuram Branch: Ground Floor, Premises No. 173, Om Shelters, J. Lingaiah Road, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru, Kamataka - 560020
T: (080) 2344 7070, 2344 7071; E:sheshadripuram109@nkgbs-bank.com

APPENDIX IV (RULE 8 (1))

POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

WHEREAS, The undersigned, being an Authorized Officer of NKGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Enforcement) Act, 2002 (SARFAESI Act, 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued **Demand Notice on 22/06/2021** to the following Borrowers, Mortgagees and Guarantors; calling upon them to pay the amount mentioned in the said notice within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the same. The Borrowers, Mortgagees and Guarantors; having failed to pay the amount mentioned against their respective names; this notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) & Mortgageor(s) and Public-in-General that an undersigned had taken **SYMBOLIC POSSESSION** of the Asset described herein below, in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **07/08/2023** under Section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002.
The borrower(s) & mortgageor(s) in particular and public-in-general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the below mentioned Immovable /movable property and/any dealing with the said Asset, will be subject to the charge of the NKGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd. for the following amount and further interest and charges applicable thereon.
The borrower(s) & mortgageor(s) attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

Name of Borrower / Mortgageor / Guarantor	Total Amount Due
1. MR. H RANGASWAMY ANAND (Borrower & Mortgageor) 2. MRS. H ANAND GEETHA (Co-Borrower) 3. MR. H ANAND NITHIN (Guarantor)	Rs. 71,03,170.66 (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakhs three thousand three hundred twenty nine and ninety six paise only as on 16/07/2023 and further interest along with incidental expenses applicable
SCHEDULE -I (Description Of Mortgaged Immovable Properties All that piece and parcel of House Property Bearing No. 08 (in erstwhile Sy. No. 74), the building known as "LAKSHMINARASIMHA SWAMY NIWAS", present BBMP Khatha No. 8/74, 11TH Main, Raghavendra Temple Road, Kammagondanahalli Grama Assessment No. 74, Near Kodandarama Temple, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, BENGALURU - 560015, admeasuring East to West: 40' and North to South: (51+52)/2', in all measuring 2060 Sq. Fts., within the limits of BBMP New Ward No. 12, together with building/s, heritedamnts, easementary rights thereon; Owned by MR. H R ANAND. The above Scheduled Property is bounded by as follows: EAST: By Property No. 07, WEST: By Property No. 09, NORTH: By Property No. 15, SOUTH: By Main Road	
SD/- AUTHORIZED OFFICER NKGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd. (Under the SARFAESI Act 2002)	
Place: Sheshadripuram Date: 10.08.2023	

**KERALA MEDICAL SERVICES CORPORATION LTD.**

(Department of Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of Kerala)
THYCAUD P.O., THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 695014
Tel: 0471-2454540, 2454500
website: www.kmscl.kerala.gov.in, e-mail: supdtenders.kmscl@kerala.gov.in
CIN No. U24233KL2007SGC021616

No. KMSCL/EP/14383/2023
e-TENDER NOTICE (Running Contract)
Online bids are invited for the supply and installation of the following equipment for various Government healthcare institutions across Kerala

Sl. No	Tender No.	Description	Online Pre-Bid Meeting	Last date of Online submission
1.	T502/2023	Multiparameter Monitor with Mainstream ETCO2 dual IBP and Non Invasive Continuous Cardiac Output, Depth of Anesthesia Monitor, Repetitive Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Machine, Hysteroscope & accessories Rigid Esophagoscope and Broncho scope, OT Light LED Type C, Nasopharyngolaryngoscope, Electrically Operated Dental Chair Model C, Electrically Operated Dental Chair Model D, Reusable Capacitive Couple Grounded Pad, Cochlear Implant System.	17.08.2023 11.00 a.m.	07.09.2023 5.00 p.m.
2.	T503/2023	Phototherapy Unit Single surface LED Type, Phototherapy Unit double surface LED Type, Micro Ear surgery instruments, Microdrills with burr-heads, Patient trolley with SS Stretcher, Warmer Baby	18.08.2023 11.00 a.m.	07.09.2023 5.00 p.m.
3.	T504/2023	Digital Radiography- Various Types, Digital upgradability of X-Ray Machine (Retrofitt DR), Mobile digital Radiography (Mobile DR)	22.08.2023 11.00 a.m.	11.09.2023 5.00 p.m.
4.	T505(RJ) 2023	High Speed Electrical Drill with Microbrider System for ENT, Micro Instruments for Neuro Surgery, Ophthalmic Operating Microscope Model B, Mini Floor Cleaning Machine, Soft Tissue Laser, Sleep Lab Titration System, Stereo Tactic Radio Surgery Immobilization Device, Embalming Table, Motorised 3D water phantom and Dosimetric accessories, MR Compatible Anesthesia Machine with Multiparameter Monitor, Cortical Visual Impairment Examination Charts, Micro Incinerator, Microwave Synthesizer, Sample Mixer, Equipments for Limb Fitting Center, Fume Hood, Sound Proof Room, Platelet Agitator Incubator, Septoplasty Set, Battery Operated Power Drill with Reamer and Saw, Urology Instruments, Dental X-Ray Machine, Fully Automated Immuno Assay Analyzer Model D, Fully Automated Immuno Assay Analyzer Model A, Fluid Warmer (Blood Warmer), Ultrathin Uretero Renoscope 4.5x5.5 F, Minimally Invasive Spine Set, Portable RO Plant, Ultrasonic Scaler, Apex Locator, Apex Locator, Pulse Dye Laser, Needle Puller, Geneva and Brachy CTMR Accessories, Venezia Applicator 26mm Single Ring and Brachy CTMR Accessories, Infrared Coagulation Apparatus	N.A.	02.09.2023 5.00 p.m.

Tender documents and all other information related to tender and bidding process can be downloaded from the website www.etenders.kerala.gov.in.
Sd/- Managing Director (Tender Inviting Authority)

**Canara Bank**

(A Government of India Undertaking)

Neelasaandra Branch - DP 0435 - Bazar Street, Neelasaandra, Bengaluru - 560047, Phone No. 080-25712474, Mob: 9483520435. Email: cb0435@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE TO BORROWER / GUARANTOR / MORTGAGOR

Notice issued under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Borrower : 1. Mr. Dhanraj Mani (Borrower) S/o Muniyandi Mani,
21, 4th Cross, Shivananda Nagar, Moodalapalya, Bengaluru - 560072
2. M/s Sri.Vani Shelters (Builders)
A Partnership firm Represented by its Managing Partner K Pradeep Kumar S/o Sr.Kurra Jayarami Reddy, Sy No: 26/2, Kembhathalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru - 560083
That you, Mr. Dhanraj Mani (hereinafter referred to as "the Borrower and Co Borrower"), **Sri.Vani Shelters represented by Managing Partner K Pradeep Kumar** (hereinafter referred to as "the Builders") has availed Credit Facility against which there are outstanding liabilities as mentioned below. We had called upon you to clear the entire liabilities for the loans borrowed from our **Neelasaandra Branch** .
You have committed default in repayment of loans as mentioned below and the loans were classified as Non Performing Assets on **03-07-2023**. The Bank through this notice brings to your attention that you have failed and neglected to repay the said dues/ outstanding liabilities and hence hereby demand you under Section 13(2) of the Act, by issuing this notice to discharge in full the liabilities of the Borrowers as stated in hereunder to the Bank **within 60 days from the date of receipt of this notice**. The notice under Sec.13(2) of the Act sent to you by Post. Ack. Due on **10.07.2023** was not acknowledged by you.
Further, it is brought to your notice that you are also liable to pay future interest at the rate together with all costs, charges, expenses and incidental expenses with respect to the proceedings undertaken by the bank in recovering its dues.
Please take note of the fact that if you fail to repay to the Bank the aforesaid sum of **Rs. 39,82,177.00 (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakhs Eighty Two Thousands One Hundred and Seventy Seven only)** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs as stated above in terms of this notice under Section 13(2) of the Act, The Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub-section (4)(a) and (b) of Section 13. You are hereby restrained from dealing with any of the secured assets detailed below in terms of Section 13(13).
Your attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Sl. No	Loan No	Nature of Loan	Liability with interest as on date 30.06.2023	RATE OF INTEREST
1.	160000528543	Housing Loan	Rs. 39,82,177.00	9.2 %
2.	164001834881	Canara Home Loan Secure	Rs. 85,820.63	9.5 %

Details of Security Assets :
Immovable : Description Of The Full Land Where Flat Is Being Constructed : All that part and parcel of the property bearing khata no: 26/2, situated at Kembhathalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, BBMP Anjanapura Ward No: 196, Bangalore City now within limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Bangalore measuring in all 27,240.09 Sq.feet and bounded on as follows. **Bounded by : East By : Private Property, West By : Land belonged to M/s Narya Constructions Pvt Ltd in same Sy.No.26/2, North By : Road and South By : Road.**
Description Of The Apartment/flat With Undivided/ Proportionate Share Of The Land : All the piece and parcel of **Flat bearing No B 302 in Third Floor with 495 Sq.feet of UDS with carpet area 1090 Sq.feet** as per RERA of 1090 Sq.feet in the building known as "**SRI VANI ORCHIDS**" along with One Covered Car Parking space in the stilt floor of the building, constructed over the property bearing khata no: 26/2, situated at Kembhathalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, BBMP Anjanapura Ward No: 196, Bangalore City now within limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Bangalore measuring in all 27,240.09 Sq.feet, along with the right to use common passage , common areas such as stair case, lobbies, lifts, and other common areas.
Name of the Title Holder : 1.Mr. Dhanraj Mani (Borrower)
2.M/s Sri.Vani Shelters (Builders), A Partnership firm Represented by its Managing Partner K Pradeep Kumar.

Place : Bangalore, Date : 09.08.2023

Authorised Officer/Canara Bank

**KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED**

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprises)
CIN : U85110KA1970SGC001919

NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through e-Procurement Portal Only)

No. MS(A/P)1A/WBA/135
Tenders are invited in e-Procurement portal Website URL: <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in> for "Outsourcing of Ward-Boy/Ayah Healthcare staff required at KHEP Hospitals, KPCL Ambikanagar, Ganeshgudi & Kadra round the clock for a period of 24 Months" The Last Date for submission of bids along with documents to satisfy the pre-qualification criteria is up to **17:00 Hrs. on 18.08.2023**. Further Details can be had from; Medical Officer (Ambikanagar), KHEP Hospital, KPCL, Ambikanagar-581 363. e-mail: khephospital@gmail.com, Phone: 08284-258630, Mobile: 94495 99145.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

PALAKKAD DIVISION

E-Tender Notice No. PGT/OT/24/2023 Dated: 04.08.2023

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Senior Divisional Engineer / Co-ordination / Southern Railway / Palakkad invites E-TENDERS for the following works:

Sl. No	Name of works	Approximate Cash value (₹ in lakhs)	Bid Security Amount (₹)	Tender closing date 15.00 hrs on	Completion Period in Months
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
1	Senior Section Engineer / Pway / Quilandy Section: Standardisation of embankment & widening of cutting between various locations between km 693.41 to 718.415 both on Up and Down line (including CC drain for a length of 2.300 km) and provision of RCC trolley refuges between HAS - MAJN Section - 15 Nos (Single line)	169.42	2,34,700/-	13.09.2023	Six
2	Shoranur - Calicut - Widening of cess and standardization of embankment work at various locations between km 578.670-653/900 on Up and Down lines.	763.42	5,31,700/-	13.09.2023	Twelve
3	Senior Section Engineer / Pway / Calicut Section - Widening of cess and standardization of embankment work at various locations between km 578.670-653/900 on UP and Down line.	851.04	5,75,500/-	18.09.2023	Twelve
4	Senior Section Engineer / Pway / Quilandy Section : Widening of cess and standardization of embankment work at various locations between km 688/300-735/100 on Up and Down lines.	792.49	5,46,300/-	18.09.2023	Twelve
5	Senior Section Engineer / Pway / Kannur Section : Widening of cess and standardization of embankment work at various locations between km 735/100-776/500 on Up and Down lines.	927.89	6,14,000/-	18.09.2023	Twelve
6	Senior Section Engineer / Pway / Payyanur Section : Widening of cess and standardization of embankment work at various locations between km 776/500-821/600 on Up and Down lines.	861.39	5,80,700/-	25.09.2023	Twelve
7	Senior Section Engineer / Pway / Kasaragod Section : Widening of cess and standardization of embankment work at various locations between km 821/600-871/300 on Up and Down line.	927.21	6,13,600/-	25.09.2023	Twelve
8	Senior Section Engineer / Pway / Mangalore Section : Widening of cess and standardization of embankment work at various locations between km 871/300-887/500 on Up and Down lines.	653.70	4,76,900/-	25.09.2023	Twelve
9	Supply and installation of sonar echo based automatic scour monitoring system & provision of AMC for Br. No. 1116 (Span 12 x 30.50 m) at km 761/0-400 SRR-CAN Section.	49.92	99,900/-	01.09.2023	Two
10	Palakkad Division - Platform renovation at Payannur Railway Station (NSG-4) under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme (Phase I)	654.56	4,77,300/-	01.09.2023	Five
11	Palakkad Division- Improvements to Payannur Railway Station (NSG-4) under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme (Phase I)	408.74	3,54,400/-	01.09.2023	Five
12	Provision of Mini IPS at 6 LC gates in Calicut - Mangalore Section and improvements to power supply arrangements at vulnerable LC gates.	17.97	35,900/-	01.09.2023	Two
13	Complete scraping & painting of Girder bridges due for the year 2022-2023 in Assistant Divisional Engineer / Palakkad & Shoranur Sub Divisions. (Details of bridges as per annexe).	39.61	79,200/-	01.09.2023	Twelve
14	Kannur - Proposed construction of Senior Section Engineer / Permanent Way / office at Kannur.	51.29	1,02,600/-	04.09.2023	Four
15	Divisional Engineer / West / Palakkad Jurisdiction - Provision for new Platform Shelters, Passenger amenities like waiting hall, water cistern, urinals etc., at 6 stations in Assistant Divisional Engineer Mangalore Sub Division.	38.89	77,800/-	01.09.2023	Four
16	Zonal contract for execution of works and supply of materials in Palakkad Division for a period of One year from 01-07-2023 to 30-06-2024 - Zone "A-IV" Senior Section Engineer / Bridge / Palakkad (Podanur - Feroke, Palakkad - Pollachi, Pollachi - Podanur, Shoranur - Shoranur 'B' cabin & Shoranur - Nilambur Section).	50.00	1,00,000/-	01.09.2023	Twelve
17	Palakkad - Diverting of Kalpathy pumping line from PWD Culvert in Entry of Railway Station Road.	6.49	13,000/-	04.09.2023	Three
18	Palakkad Division - Provision of CAMTECH pit line and other yard arrangements in Palakkad Town Station. Civil Engineering works such as pitline, boundary wall retaining wall, CC drain, extension of PF work, construction of bridges and dismantling of Platform, service building etc.	1392.36	8,46,200/-	04.09.2023	Twelve

1. All the contracts on Works/goods/services will be subject to the new GST Act as applicable from time to time.
2. Contractors/Suppliers have to register themselves with GST authorities and to furnish the GST registration number in order to process the bills from 01.07.2017 onwards.
3. For complete details of the above tenders please visit website <http://www.ireps.gov.in>.
Note : It is the responsibility of the Tenderer to check any corrigendum issued for any correction or modifications uploaded subsequently in website; the same shall be taken in to account while submitting Tender.

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ZUARI FARMHUB LTD.

Regd. Office: Jai Kisaan Bhawan, Zuarinagar, Goa - 403726, INDIA

We are pleased to inform the general public that with reference to the order no. 2900 (E) dated 24th October 2015 issued by Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer Welfare and amendment thereafter, Zuari FarmHub Ltd. (ZFL) will commence the storage and sale of below mentioned 100% water soluble mixture of fertilizers in the state of Karnataka.																															
	Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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1	Moisture per cent by weight, maximum	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
2	Total Nitrogen per cent by weight, minimum	15.0	15.0	14.0	12.0	12.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	-	5.0	15.0	15.0	14.0	12.0	12.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	-	5.0	15.0	5.0	6.0	28.0	14.0	19.0	20.0	13.0	16.0	6.0
3	Water soluble Phosphorous(as P2O5) per cent by weight, minimum	5.0	10.0	6.0	8.0	27.0	14.0	30.0	5.0	20.0	25.0	5.0	10.0	6.0	8.0	27.0	14.0	30.0	5.0	20.0	25.0	15.0	25.0	12.0	28.0	14.0	19.0	20.0	40.0	8.0	12.0
4	Water soluble Potassium(as K2O) per cent by weight, minimum	20.0	15.0	21.0	24.0	-	30.0	28.0	44.0	40.0	35.0	20.0	15.0	21.0	24.0	-	30.0	28.0	44.0	40.0	35.0	15.0	15.0	36.0	-	14.0	19.0	20.0	13.0	24.0	36.0
5	Sodium(as NaCl) per cent by weight on dry basis, maximum	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
6	Matter insoluble in water per cent by weight, maximum	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
7	Sulphur (as S) per cent by weight, minimum	6.0	5.0	4.0	3.0	8.0	-	-	7.0	8.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Magnesium(as MgO) per cent by weight, minimum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
9	Zinc (as Zn) per cent by weight, minimum	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	Iron (as Fe) per cent by weight, minimum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Boron(as B) per cent by weight, minimum	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	Molybdenum (as Mo) per cent by weight, minimum	-	-	-	0.001	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	Total chloride(as Cl) per cent by weight on dry basis, max	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5
14	Lead(as Pb) per cent by weight, maximum	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003	0.003
15	Cadmium(as Cd) per cent by weight, maximum	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025	0.0025
16	Arsenic(as As) per cent by weight, maximum	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01



SIX officials suspended by Pakistan Railways for negligence that led to train accident in the country's Sindh province



Beijing	27	23	SNY	Los Angeles	31	18	SNY
Colombo	30	26	LC	Melbourne	14	5	HR
Dhaka	29	26	LR	Moscow	31	21	SNY
Dubai	43	33	SNY	New York	27	23	LC
Houston	39	28	SNY	Singapore	31	27	SNY
Istanbul	31	23	SNY	Toronto	23	18	LC
London	22	12	LC	Washington	32	22	SNY

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • SW: Snow
TDS: Thunderstorm • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

UK ex-teacher jailed for 12 yrs over abuse of kids in India

LONDON

A former deputy head teacher at a London primary school who had pleaded guilty to paying and instructing teenagers in India to abuse younger children was sentenced to 12 years in prison on Wednesday. Matthew Smith, 35, from East Dulwich in south London was arrested by the UK's National Crime Agency (NCA) in November last year after its investigators identified that he was sharing abuse material on the dark web and has now been sentenced at Southwark Crown Court in London.

According to the NCA, Smith was online at the time of his arrest, speaking to a teenage boy living in India and asking him to send sexual images of a younger child, in return for money. He also had dark web sites and forums open on his computer which were dedicated to child sexual abuse. "Matthew Smith is a prolific offender and master manipulator, who coerced young men into abusing children on his behalf," said Helen Dore, Senior Officer of the NCA. **PTI**

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients Sri. Nagarathnamma and another has filed the petition for court certificate of deceased Petalappa S/o Late. Manikamappa died on 24-08-2019 at Sanganur Rural Village, Kundur Taluk, Dharwad District, Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any of the parties who have objections or claims may dispute regarding the same could send any other interested persons before the 2nd Addl Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Dharwad on date of hearing on 28/08/23 at 11-00 AM in C.Ms.No.194/2023.

By Order of the Court, Sri. Chief Ministerial Officer Civil Judge & J.M.F.C. Court, Dharwad.
Advocate
Alfya. M. Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed that, my clients 1) Sri. Anjanappa, S/o late Venkataswamy, and 2) Venkatesh, S/o late Venkataswamy residents of Hedolige Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and their father namely late Venkataswamy are the absolute owners in exclusive possession and enjoyment of the land bearing Sy. No. 44/45, measuring 2 Acres 03 guntas, situated at Andapura Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, the schedule property herein. My clients' father Venkataswamy had executed a registered General Power of Attorney dated 08-02-1995, registered as Doc. No. 240/1994-95 of book No. 4 in the office of Sub-Registrar, Anekal in favour of one Sri M.L. Barmeha S/o Mohan Lal Barmeha, Off. No. 186, 1st Cross, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560021 in order to develop the schedule property. Since the said Sri M.L. Barmeha has violated the terms and conditions of the above said GPA, my clients have issued a legal notice dated 28-07-2023 calling upon the said Sri M.L. Barmeha to come and cancel the above registered GPA. Since he is evading to receive the said notice, we have terminated to revoke the above said registered GPA executed in his favour through this public notice. Hereinafter any transactions with regard to schedule property through the said Sri Barmeha shall be considered as not valid. Any one who have objections to this public notice may contact the address furnished above.

P.B. MANJUNATH REDDY, Advocate
Mohammed Gowse Building, Behind Court, Mariyappa layout, Anekal, Bangalore-562106.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby informed that my client, Sri. Shivalingaiah S/o. Sri. Marigowda, aged about 78 years, residing # 338, 2nd cross, 5th Block, Katriggeruppe, 65K 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560085, do hereby intimates to the public that, he is the absolute owner in possession and enjoyment of the property bearing Site No. 228/B, situated at 10th Cross, KSRTC Layout, J.P.Nagar 2nd Phase, Bangalore City. Hereinafter any transactions with regard to schedule property through the said Sri Barmeha shall be considered as not valid. Any one who have objections to this public notice may contact the address furnished above.

H.K. SHIVRAJU & ASSOCIATES, Advocates
No. 2213, (Old No.336), 10th A Main, Jayanagara 3rd Block, Bangalore-560011.
Mob:9901470372 / 7019560712

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public here by informed that my client Sri. Nayankumar. B.S. S/o P. Subramani, intends to buy the below mentioned schedule property from M. Gopal S/o Late Muniyappa, R/at Meesaganahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru if any person(s) institutions, authorities etc., have got any objections for claiming any right, title and interest of whatsoever nature on the schedule property are hereby required to communicate the same along with supporting documents to me at my office within 7 days from this day.

SCHEDULE
All that piece and parcel of property bearing Old Sy. No.15/1, New Sy. No. 15/4, measuring 01 acre 35 guntas of land situated at Meesaganahalli Village, Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru and schedule bounded on: East by: Government Kharab Land, West by: Property of Manjunath and Rathnamma, North by: Property of Prabhakar, South by: Property of Muni Anniahappa.

Address for Service
PATTABHIRAM, Advocate
Office at HDFC Bank Building, Sri Sai Kutir, 1st Floor, Bellthur, Bengaluru East Taluk. Mob: 8050957524.
Date: 09/08/2023

HUGE EXPLOSION AT RUSSIAN WAREHOUSE INJURES OVER 50

MOSCOW

AN explosion on Wednesday on the grounds of a factory north of Moscow that makes optical equipment for Russia's security forces wounded 52 people, at least six of them severely, officials said.

The blast occurred at a warehouse storing fireworks, though it was on the grounds of the Zagorsk optics manufacturing plant, according to Andrei Vorobyov, the governor of the region surrounding the Russian capital.

Vorobyov said the company had rented out the warehouse for storage, but later claimed the plant itself was mostly producing pyrotechnics. He said the facility "has had nothing to do with optics or mechanics for a long time," even though the company's website says it still manufactures those products, as well as medical apparatus.

Whatever the cause, the explosion produced a tall plume of black smoke and added to Russian jitters over nighttime drone attacks on Moscow, as well as alarm about smoke over the port of Sevastopol in Crimea on Wednesday.

The Zagorsk plant explosion blew out windows in nearby apartment buildings and prompted the evacuation of the surrounding area, the regional governor said. Five people were feared trapped under rubble.

Some Russian media reported that the blast was caused by a drone attack, but multiple Russian officials including Vorobyov and Russia's Investigative Committee denied that.



A rescue worker at the site of the explosion in the city of Sergiyev Posad, some 56 km north-east of Moscow on Wednesday | AFP

The Investigative Committee, Russia's top law enforcement agency, said in a statement it has launched a criminal inquiry on charges of violating industrial safety requirements at hazardous production facilities. A 1995 report by the US Department of Commerce described the factory as "a producer of precision optical equipment for the military."

Earlier, officials said Russian air defenses shot down two drones aimed at Moscow overnight, in what they described as Ukraine's latest attempt to strike the Russian capital in an apparent campaign to unsettle Muscovites and take the war to Russia. The drones were intercepted on their approach to Moscow and there were no casualties, Mayor Sergei Sobyannin said. The Russian Defense Ministry described the incident as a "terrorist attack."

One of the drones came down in the Domodedovo district south of Moscow, and the other fell near the Minsk highway west of the city, according to Sobyannin. Domodedovo airport is one of Moscow's busiest.

41 missing after Mediterranean shipwreck

ROME

FORTY-ONE migrants including three children are feared dead after being shipwrecked last week in the Mediterranean, United Nations agencies said, citing four survivors brought to the Italian island of Lampedusa on Wednesday.

Their metal boat overturned in bad weather during the night of Thursday to Friday after setting off from the Tunisian port of Sfax, said a joint statement from the UN agencies for refugees, children and migration.

The survivors – a 13-year-old boy on his own, a woman and two men – drifted for days before being rescued by a merchant ship on Tuesday, they said. They were finally brought to Lampedusa by the Italian coastguard on Wednesday.

In a separate statement, the Italian Red Cross, which manages the migrant reception centre on the island, said the four were generally in good health.

They were rescued by the Ivory Coast and Guinea, and were unrelated to the missing migrants, it said. The shipwreck is one of several deadly incidents reported in recent days after a period of bad weather.

Officials on Monday had reported that 16 migrants died in shipwrecks off the coasts of

Tunisia and Western Sahara. And on Sunday, the UN's migration agency, the International Organization for Migration (IOM), said at least 30 people were missing after two shipwrecks off Lampedusa.

The tiny island, located just around 145 kilometres from Tunisia, is the first port of call for many migrants heading from North Africa to Europe.

But many of them do not survive, making the Central Mediterranean migrant crossing the world's deadliest. More than 1,800 people died attempting the route so far this year, according to IOM figures from Friday — more than double the

fatalities in the same period last year. The four survivors told the Red Cross they had survived by floating on inner tubes. A statement from EU border patrol agency Frontex suggested at least some other people from their boat had survived.

A Frontex plane on Tuesday morning spotted "a metal boat with four people on board" in waters covered by Libyan search and rescue, the agency said.

The boat was "adrift" so Frontex raised the alarm and the four were rescued by a merchant vessel, before being transferred to an Italian coast-guard vessel. **AFP**

INDONESIA

NEW TASK FORCE BEFORE 2024 ELECTIONS

The Indonesian Police (Polri) announced that it will establish an Anti-Money Politic Task force to prevent the unlawful practice during the implementation of 2024 general elections. The task force will work to anticipate public disorder caused by money politics, Sandi Nugroho, Indonesian Police spokesperson said. It is also tasked with countering hoaxes along with preventing identity politics as well as the public polarisation, Antara news agency reported. Indonesia is scheduled to hold general elections next year on February 14

ASIA MATTERS

SINGAPORE

LEE PROMISES HONEST GOVT AMID SCANDALS

Singapore PM Lee Hsien Loong has assured that his government would maintain its high standards of honesty, integrity and propriety which its citizens expect of it, as the city-state witnessed a spate of political scandals in recent months. "Some have asked what these incidents say about the Government. My answer is this: Such issues come up from time to time," Lee said. "When they do, we deal with them properly and transparently. That is what we have always done..." he said. Singapore was rocked by a recent spate of scandals involving ministers

THAILAND

WORK PERMIT EXTENDED TO SEPT 30

Thailand's PM Prayut Chan-o-cha said that the period for a certain group of foreign labourers to stay employed in the country without a work permit would be extended until September 30. The original deadline was July 31. The extension aims to ensure that workers can continue to work, while preventing labour shortages

Pak PM bid to buy time, asks prez to dissolve the National Assembly

ISLAMABAD

PAKISTAN Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif on Wednesday wrote to President Arif Alvi and sought dissolution of the National Assembly three days before the end of its five-year constitutional term.

The Pakistan Muslim League-Nawaz (PML-N)-led coalition government would have liked to remain in power for a couple of more days and dissolve Parliament on August 11 but it believes that President Alvi, a former leader of jailed former prime minister Imran Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party, might refuse to issue a notification immediately for the dissolution.

Prime Minister Sharif late Wednesday night sent a summary for the dissolution of the National Assembly to President Alvi, formally beginning the process for the appointment of a caretaker setup, *Geo News* reported.



Prime Minister Shehbaz Sharif (first row, centre) with lawmakers on Wednesday | AFP

President Alvi can either issue a notification forthwith to dissolve the assembly or can delay it for 48 hours and after that, it will stand dissolved.

Since the assembly has been dissolved before time, the Election Commission of Pakistan (ECP) would hold elections within 90 days.

If the National Assembly had completed its constitutional term, the polls would have been

held within 60 days, but in case of dissolution before time, the elections should be held within 90 days.

The polls are expected to be delayed for a couple of months as new census results have been approved. The election commission is required to carry out the delimitation process within a period of 120 days and then announce the election schedule. **PTI**

WARNING

IMF's \$3bn deal with Pak at risk if election delayed

ISLAMABAD

THE \$3 billion IMF bailout package for Pakistan could be at risk if the caretaker government's tenure gets prolonged due to the likely delay in holding general elections in the country, a media report said on Wednesday.

The IMF reached a staff-level agreement with Pakistan on a nine-month Stand-by Arrangement (SBA) in the amount of \$3 billion in June.

Since a delimitation exercise is going to be undertaken after the Council of Common Interests (CCI) approved the first-ever digital population census, a delay in the elections in Pakistan is on the cards beyond three months, *The News* reported. The tenure of the caretaker regime might have to be extended up to six months at least to complete the process of political transition. It said that when the SBA

programme of \$3 billion was designed, it was envisaged that it would be completed during the tenure of three different governments. The first instalment of \$1.2 billion was released during the tenure of the outgoing Pakistan Democratic Movement-led regime.

It was thought that the first review would be undertaken on the basis of first quarter (July-September) data of different sectors of the economy with the possibility of the IMF dispatching its review mission to Islamabad in the third week of October.

If all targets were materialised, then the IMF's Board might consider approval of a second tranche of \$700 million in December 2023, it said.

It was also envisaged that the second review might be undertaken in February 2024 and the SBA programme would be accomplished in March/April 2024. **PTI**

Saudi embassy resumes work in Iran after 7 yrs

TEHRAN

SAUDI Arabia's embassy in Tehran has resumed operations, state media in Iran reported on Wednesday, following a thaw in ties seven years after the mission was closed.

Shiite-dominated Iran and Sunni Muslim Saudi Arabia agreed to resume diplomatic relations and reopen their respective embassies following a China-brokered deal announced in March.

The long-time regional rivals severed ties in 2016 after Saudi diplomatic missions in Iran were attacked during protests over Riyadh's execution of Shiite cleric Nimr al-Nimr. "The embassy of Saudi Arabia in the Islamic Republic of Iran has officially commenced its activities" and has been operating since Sunday, *IRNA* said, quoting an "informed source" at Iran's foreign ministry.

There has been no official confirmation from Riyadh on the move. In June, Iran marked the reopening of its embassy in Riyadh with a flag-raising ceremony. Iranian media had previously attributed the delay in reopening the Saudi embassy to the poor condition of the building which was damaged during the 2016 protests.

The reports said Saudi diplomats would work from a luxury hotel in the Iranian capital pending the completion of the works.

Since the March deal, Saudi Arabia has restored ties with Iranian ally Syria and ramped up a push for peace in Yemen, where it has for years led a military coalition against the Iran-backed Huthi forces.

Iran and Saudi Arabia have backed opposing sides in conflict zones across the Middle East for years. **AFP**

Japan's second-oldest museum forced to crowdfund to pay bills

Japan's second-oldest museum has raised \$3.4 million through crowdfunding after reportedly being denied additional financial support to cover soaring utility bills to preserve its collection of animal and plant specimens



National Museum of Nature and Science at Ueno Park in Tokyo | AFP

GOVT CUTS SUBSIDIES
The Japanese government turned down the museum's request for more funding, and is even reducing its subsidies, as per media reports

UNIQUE GIFTS FOR DONORS
The museum in central Tokyo, which features a model of a blue whale outside, has previously turned to crowdfunding for three smaller projects, but the 100-million-yen goal was "the highest ever" for the institution, Shinoda said

They have prepared unique gifts for donors in return, such as acrylic resin plant specimens, a museum tour and a study session that allows participants to touch ancient human bones

480 million yen donated

More than 30,000 people have donated a total of 480 million yen to the National Museum of Nature and Science in Tokyo, easily surpassing the 100-million-yen target, campaign platform READYFOR said on Wednesday

The head of the 146-year-old museum, Kenichi Shinoda, said in a video announcing the crowdfunding on Monday that they wanted to save the museum's collections, which he called "gifts from the past to the future"

He said that energy bills to keep some of its five million artefacts—ranging from dinosaur bones to stuffed bears—at constant temperatures and humidity levels were expected to almost double this fiscal year to more than \$2.6 million dollars

Nov 5 WHEN THE CROWDFUNDING ENDS



Faster listing of shares

IPOs MUST BE LISTED WITHIN 3 DAYS OF ISSUE CLOSING DATE.	ISSUERS WILL GET FUNDS SOONER WHILE ALLOTTEES WILL GET SECURITIES FASTER	NEW RULES WILL BE APPLICABLE ON A VOLUNTARY BASIS FROM SEPTEMBER 1
TIMELINE FOR LISTING SHOULD BE DISCLOSED IN OFFER DOCUMENTS OF PUBLIC ISSUES		
NEW RULES COME INTO EFFECT FROM DECEMBER 1		

It has been decided to reduce the time taken for listing of specified securities after the closure of public issue to three working days (T+3) days as against the present requirement of six working days (T+6 days) says Sebi circular

SEBI CUTS IPO LISTING TIME BY HALF TO 3 DAYS

New listing time-frame will be mandatory for all the issues that come after December 1

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

To benefit both issuers as well as investors

THE Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) on Wednesday reduced time period for listing of shares in public issue to three days (T+3) from existing six days (T+6), which would allow investors and issuers to get their shares and money quickly.

The new listing time-frame will be voluntary for all public issues opening on or after September 1 and mandatory for all the issues that come after December 1, said the capital markets regulator in a circular issued on Wednesday.

"Consequent to extensive consultation with the market participants and considering the public comments received pursuant to consultation paper on the aforesaid subject matter, it has been decided to reduce the time taken for listing of specified securities after the closure of public issue to three working days (T+3 days) as against the present requirement of six working days (T+6 days); 'T' being issue closing date," said Sebi in its circular.

The reduction in timelines for listing and trading of shares will benefit both issuers as well as investors, said the regulator. Issuers will have faster access to the capital raised thereby enhancing the ease of doing business and the investors will have the opportunity for having early credit and liquidity for their investment.

The regulator said that the compensation to investors for the delay in unblocking of ASBA (Application Supported By Blocked Amount) applica-

tion money shall be computed from T+3 day. The capital market regulator said that Registrar to an Issue would undertake third-party verification of the applications by matching the PAN available in the demat account with the PAN available in the bank account of the applicant. In instances of mismatch, such applications would continue to be considered invalid applications for finalising the basis of allotment.

According to the circular, the application process should be completed within 5 pm of the closing date. Modification of the bid, too, would be allowed until such time. Finalisation of applications and rejections shall be done by 6 pm the following day (T+1).

Once approved by the stock exchanges, funds can be deducted from the Application Supported by Blocked Amount (ASBA) accounts of investors and must be completed by 2 pm on the T+2 day.



Maran seeks 50% of SpiceJet's daily revenue

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IN the ongoing legal tussle between SpiceJet's former and present promoters, Kalanithi Maran of KAL Airways on Wednesday moved a fresh plea in the Delhi High Court against the cash-starved airline and sought 50% of its daily revenue on a weekly basis towards the payments of dues amounting to ₹383 crore.

The court has agreed to hear the plea and issued a notice to SpiceJet asking the airline to file its financial statement along with the affidavit of assets and liabilities in a week.

The HC has asked SpiceJet's Chairman and managing director Ajay Singh to be personally present in the court on August 24. Singh's group entity, Spice Healthcare Private Limited, recently said that it is planning to

RBI likely to pause repo rate, adopt hawkish tone

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE monetary policy committee (MPC) of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is expected to maintain the status quo the repo rate and its stance and leave the repo rate unchanged in its policy review on Thursday.

However, RBI Governor Shaktikanta Das is expected to adopt a hawkish tone due to recent rise in the prices of food items. Surge in prices in domestic market, coupled with rise in crude oil prices in global



SPICEJET-MARAN CASE A timeline of important events

2015 Maran and KAL Airways transferred 58.5% stake in SpiceJet to Ajay Singh for ₹2 in Feb 2015. Maran was to receive redeemable warrants and preference share in return for ₹679 crore

2017 Maran approached Delhi HC and claimed neither the convertible warrants and preference shares were issued nor the money was returned

July 2018 an arbitration panel rejected Maran's claim of damages of ₹1,323 crore but awarded him a refund of ₹579 crore plus interest

SEPT 2020 Delhi High Court asked SpiceJet to deposit ₹243 crore as interest payment, which was stayed by the SC

FEB 2022 Maran approached the apex court to lift the stay on a Delhi HC order.

FEB 2023 Supreme Court said the bank guarantee of ₹270 crore of SpiceJet must be encashed immediately and the money be paid to Maran and KAL Airways towards dues from the arbitral award

May 2023 The Delhi HC was informed that SpiceJet has not paid interest amount

July 2023 HC upheld validity of the arbitral award against SpiceJet making way for Maran to press for enforcement of the award



cently said that it is planning to infuse funds in SpiceJet.

Maran, who is also Chairman of Sun Group, has accused SpiceJet and Singh of willfully defaulting on payment as directed by the Supreme Court and reiterated claims of outstanding dues of ₹383 crore.

Senior advocate Maninder Singh, appearing for Maran,

told the court that in view of the willful defaults at every stage and laidback attitude, it is just and fair that SpiceJet and Singh deposit ₹393 crore and file their affidavit of assets before the next date of hearing. The advocate told the HC that SpiceJet is not honoring the orders passed by any of the courts.

Senior advocate Sandeep

Sethi, appearing for SpiceJet, admitted that the orders have not been complied with by SpiceJet. However, said this is a fresh application listed on Wednesday and since the matter is already directed to be listed September 5, the matter may be heard on that date as the judgment debtor is bound by court orders. Supreme Court in

July this year had asked SpiceJet to clear its dues to Maran in one go after it failed to obey a court order to pay a sum of ₹75 crore. The ₹75 crore was part of the ₹380 crore arbitral award Maran claimed from the airline. On July 31, the HC refused to allow SpiceJet's plea seeking waiver of interest on arbitral award.

Rajya Sabha passes Data Protection Bill

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

Rajya Sabha passed the Digital Personal Data Protection Bill on Wednesday with a voice vote.

Earlier on August 7, it was passed by the Lok Sabha and now the Bill needs assent of President Draupadi Murmu to become law.

The law, which safeguards citizens' personal data, was mandated after the Supreme Court's decision to include Right to Privacy as a fundamental right in 2016. Subsequently, the government introduced the Personal Data Protection (PDP) Bill in 2018 and tabled it in 2019, after which it was referred to a joint parliamentary panel. However, in 2022, the government withdrew the PDP Bill, citing compliance-related reasons, and introduced the Digital Personal Data Protection Bill a few months later.

Minister of State, Electronic and Information Technology, Rajeev Chandrasekhar called the bill a globally benchmarked law. "My engagement with the issue of privacy started in 2010 and led me to file a case in the Supreme Court as a petitioner. The case fought and succeeded in establishing privacy as a fundamental right. More than a decade later, under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's leadership, India and Indians have a globally benchmarked Digital Personal Data Protection law," said Chandrasekhar. Union Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said in Rajya Sabha on Wednesday the Bill lays down obligations on private and government entities around the collection and processing of citizen's data.

Recognised start-ups have created over 10.34 lakh direct jobs : Piyush Goyal

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

OVER 98,000 recognised start-ups in the country have created more than 10.34 lakh direct jobs as on April 30, 2023.

In a reply in the Lok Sabha, Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal said there has not been a slow-down in growth of start-ups in the country, and that the government has been implementing various initiatives under Startup India initiative launched on January 16, 2016.

Number of recognised start-ups has increased from 428 in 2016 to 98,119 in 2023 as of April 30, 2023. The CAGR of the number of recognised start-ups during the period between 2016 and 2022 is 142%, highlighting the continued robust growth of Indian start-up ecosystem, he



said. Under the Startup India initiative, flagship schemes like Fund of Funds for Startups (FFS), Startup India Seed Fund Scheme (SISFS) and Credit Guarantee Scheme for Startups (CGSS) support start-ups at various stages of their business cycle to enable them to graduate to a level where they are able to raise funds from angel investors or venture capitalists or seek loans from commercial banks

or financial institutions. India has added over 1,000 start-ups in last 12 months. "These start-ups play a pivotal role in job creation, not only through direct employment within their organisations but also by catalysing job growth in related sectors like e-commerce, fintech, edtech, healthtech, and more. Start-ups contribute to emergence of gig economy jobs," Aditya Narayan Mishra, MD & CEO at CIEL HR Services.

The government has established FFS with a corpus of ₹10,000 crore to meet funding needs of start-ups. Goyal told Lok Sabha that the government implements annual exercises and programs including States' Startup Ranking, National Startup Awards and Innovation Week which play an important role in the holistic development of the start-up ecosystem.

I-T dept to probe Hero MotoCorp's relationship with vendor

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AFTER a raid by Directorate of Enforcement (ED) on Hero MotoCorp Chairman Pawan Kant Munjal's residence earlier this month, Income tax authorities are said to be investigating Hero MotoCorp's relationship with a vendor suspected of re-

porting about ₹90 crore (\$11 million) in false expenditure.

Based on the alleged fake spending by vendor Salt Experiences, Hero MotoCorp received a tax credit, leading to suspected tax evasion of about ₹16 crore, said a report by Reuters, in which sources spoke on condition of anonymity. When

contacted, Hero MotoCorp said there is no ongoing investigation against the company on the matter.

The fresh probe is being conducted by the Directorate General of Goods and Services Tax Intelligence (DGGI), the sources said. The investigation comes after the Directorate of Enforce-

ment (ED), in a separate case, conducted searches at 12 premises owned by Hero MotoCorp and its founding shareholder Pawan Kant Munjal, seizing \$3 million in assets.

The first source said Salt Experiences had paid 120 million rupees to the DGGI related to the alleged tax evasion, and the

investigation was ongoing. The probe by the DGGI is being monitored by other agencies, such as the ED and Ministry of Corporate Affairs (MCA), sources said.

MCA is also probing Hero's relationship with Salt Experiences in a case related to alleged diversion of funds.

Acquisition gone wrong: Saarthi, investors file case against Classplus in HC

UMA KANNAN @ Bengaluru

PROMINENT investors backed edtech company Classplus is facing a lawsuit in the Delhi HC and also a criminal complaint, filed by Saarthi founder Chirag Kapil and investors.

Classplus founders have been accused of cheating, criminal breach of trust, defamation, among others. Edtech start-up Saarthi claims they have been duped by Classplus, which acquired Saarthi in November 2021. They say there was no progress after the acquisition announcement.

A person familiar with the matter told this newspaper there is a lot of number forging internally at Classplus, which has resulted in practices like these. "It is highly unprofessional at Classplus' end to give false assurances to the acquired team and investors. The gravity of Classplus conduct has left Saarthi with no recourse but to take resolute action," a source close to Saarthi Techpro said.

Vinod Sood (first investor of OYO), Axilor, Paras Batra and Ayush Banka (Serial entrepreneurs and founders of Leaf),

Ritesh Malik, Rahul Dalmia (Polygon), among other prominent investors, have invested in Saarthi. Sources said apart from Saarthi, many more stories from the edtech space might come out soon. Though both companies signed documents in March 2022, slowly everything started to go downhill and the whole Saarthi team had to go through hardships.

Paras Batra, co-founder at Leaf and one of the investors of Saarthi, said, "It's appalling and unacceptable that Classplus has failed to honour its commitments to us investors. After numerous attempts to reach out, we've been met with nothing but silence, no money, and no settlement. This isn't just a breach of contract; it's a breach of trust, and it carries stench of deliberate deception." He added that they will take necessary steps to ensure justice is served. "We believe the ongoing proceedings in the Delhi HC will serve as a window of transparency, taking out the dirt from India's edtech system," the source close to Saarthi Techpro added. Classplus did not respond to queries.

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Paras Batra, investor at Saarthi

POWERGRID posts PAT of ₹3,597 crore for first quarter of FY24

Gurugram: Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (POWERGRID), a 'Maharatna' Company under Ministry of Power, GoI has announced a PAT and Total Income of ₹3,597 crore and ₹11,258 crore respectively for Q1FY24 on a consolidated basis. The Company incurred a Capital Expenditure of ₹1,506 crore and capitalized assets worth ₹1,615 crore (excluding FERV) on consolidated basis during Q1FY24. The Company's Gross Fixed Assets on a consolidated basis stood at ₹2,70,757 crore as on June 30, 2023 as against ₹2,64,838 crore as on June 30, 2022. POWERGRID Board has recommended issuance of common shares of the Company as bonus shares in the ratio of 1:3.1e one bonus share for every three shares held to its shareholders.

Business & Beyond

Vedanta Aluminium rolls out new Gender Reaffirmation Policy for LGBTQ+ employees

Bhubaneswar: In a one-of-its-kind, inclusive step within the domestic manufacturing sector, Vedanta Aluminium, India's largest producer of aluminium, has introduced a ground-breaking 'Gender Reaffirmation Leaves and Compensation Policy' for LGBTQ+ employees employed at its operations. The policy extends to staff members at all its locations, including its mega aluminium smelter in Jharsuguda, Odisha, its world-class alumina refinery in Lanjigarh, and its subsidiary BALCO, India's iconic aluminium producer based in Chhattisgarh.



JSP Foundation launches drinking water van

To commemorate the 93rd birth anniversary of the founder of OP Jindal Group, Shri Om Prakash Jindal, JSP Foundation, the social arm of Jindal Steel & Power (JSP), launched a Chilled Drinking Water Van in Bhubaneswar on August 7, 2023. The vehicle was flagged off by Mayor of Bhubaneswar Municipal Corporation, Smt. Sulochana Das. Shri Prashant Kumar Hota, President & Group Head (CSR) of JSP, Shri B.P. Mishra, EVP (Corporate Affairs), along with other officials from JSP and JSP Foundation, were present on the occasion. The Chilled Drinking Water Van, with a capacity of 1,500 Litres, is dedicated to serving various construction areas and underprivileged communities by providing safe and refreshing drinking water on a daily basis. The vehicle will be operational as approved by BMC. This is the fourth chilled drinking water van in Odisha by JSP Foundation.

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निर्माण एवं अनुसंधान ग्रुप / CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GROUP
तिरुवनंतपुरम / THIRUVANANTHAPURAM - 22. (फोन नं./ Ph. No. 0471 - 2564568 / 5669 / 4537)

ई-निविदा की अवधि बढ़ाना / EXTENSION OF E-TENDER

आएचएफएफ, बीएसएमसी, लुंब में अंतरिक्ष के लिए योग्य निर्माण में अनुसंधान और विकास (रिडाम) के लिए भवन का निर्माण (विविध तथा पोचर वर्क) / Construction of Building for Research and Development in Additive Manufacturing for Space (ReDAMS) at RFF, VSSC, Thumba (Civil & PH works) **NIT No. VSSC/CMG/C01/11/2023-24 Dt. 19.07.2023**

डाउनलोड करने की अवधि/Period for downloading : दिनांक 14.08.2023 को 17:00 बजे तक बढ़ाया गया/Extended upto 17:00 hrs on 14.08.2023
 निविदाओं की प्राप्ति / Receipt of tenders : दिनांक 16.08.2023 को 23:00 बजे तक बढ़ाया गया/Extended upto 23:00 hrs. on 16.08.2023

योग्य मानवर्द्ध तथा अन्य व्यक्तियों को पाने के लिए चयनित निविदाकर्ता ई-निविदा अवधि बढ़ाते हुए निविदा सूचना (ई-प्रस्ताव) का अवलोकन करें, निम्न www.tenderwizard.in/ISRO में डाउनलोड किया जा सकता है। Interested tenderers may please refer detailed Notice Inviting E-Tender (E-NIT) for eligibility criteria and other details, which can be downloaded from website www.tenderwizard.in/ISRO

Sd/- ग्रुप निदेशक, सीएसजी, बीएसएससी / Group Director, CMG, VSSC

KARNATAKA URBAN WATER SUPPLY & DRAINAGE BOARD
KALABURAGI ZONE, KALABURAGI
 Office of the Chief Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone,
 "Jalbhavan", Rajapur, Kusnoor Road, Kalaburagi – 585105. Tel : 08472-220817,
 Fax : 08472-260818, E-mail ID : kwbceklb14@gmail.com

No. KWB/CE(K)/TEC/DCE/TA/AE-1/Aland/2023-24/507 Date: 09-08-2023

:: CORRIGENDUM-I ::

1) Detail of Work: Providing Water Supply Scheme to Aland Town in, Kalaburagi District with Amarja Reservoir as Source Under AMRUT 2.0 Including O&M for a Period of 5 Years (including 1 Year Defects Liability Period) through Design, Build, Operate and Transfer (DBOT) Mode (Lumpsum) - No Variation **Work Indent: KUWSDB/2023-24/WS/WORK_INDENT20**, 2) Last date and time for submission / uploading of the tender in the e-procurement portal : **29-08-2023 at 17:30 Hours**, 3) Date and Time for Opening of the Technical Tenders : **31-08-2023 After 11:30 Hours**, 4) Date and time for opening of the financial tenders : **01-09-2023 after 11.30 Hrs**, 5) Addl. information: Office of the Chief Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, "Jalbhavan", Rajapur, Kusnoor Road, Tel : 08472-220817, Fax : 08472-260818, E-mail ID : kwbceklb14@gmail.com,

Sd/- Chief Engineer
 KUWS & D Board, Kalaburagi Zone, Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/173/KSMC&A/2023-24

Kalyana Karnataka Road Transport Corporation
Stores & Purchase Department, Central Offices,
 Sarige Sadana, Main Road, Kalaburagi-585 102.
 Tel. & Fax No. 08472-224428, Mobile No. 77606 86172 (COSP), 77609 92029 (S.O).

No. KKRTC/CO/COSP/04/2023-24 Dated: 09.08.2023

NOTICE INVITING TENDER (THROUGH KPP PORTAL MODE ONLY)

Tenders through KPP portal (pre-qualification & commercial) are invited for supply of goods / service of following items.

1) Tender No. & date : **G-04/23-24 dtd: 08.08.23**, Tender nomenclature : **Identifying agency for providing IT staff services on contract basis to KKRTC**, Value : **Rs. 52.00 lakhs**

2) Tender No. & date : **G-05/23-24 dtd: 08.08.23**, Tender nomenclature : **Supply of 10.00x20 TTF sets to Kalaburagi-1 & 2, Koppal, Bellary, & Hospete division**, Value: **Rs. 80.00 lakhs**

3) Tender No. & date : **G-06/23-24 dtd: 08.08.23**, Tender nomenclature : **Identifying agency for providing consultancy services for conducting detailed survey and preparation of vision 2030 document for KKRTC**. Value: **Rs. 80.00 lakhs**

4) Last date & time for submission of tender through KPP Portal : **25-08-2023 up to 15:30 Hrs**

All the details of Tender / e-Auction, Registration, Tender form documents etc. are available at <https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/#/portal/portal-home>. Mail to cospnekrct@gmail.com or support@eprocurehelpdesk.com for further information if required. Further, any addendum / corrigendum related to changes in terms and conditions of tender, specification and calendar of events etc. will be uploaded only through KPP Portal.

Sd/- Controller of Stores and Purchases
 (Tender Inviting Authority)

DIPR/Kalaburagi/172/KSMC&A/2023-24

Karnataka Bank Ltd. **ICICI**
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Website: <https://karnatakabank.com>,
CIN: L85110KA1924PLC001128

SALE NOTICE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) / Rule 9 (1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to public in general and in particular to Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Karnataka Bank Ltd, the Secured Creditor on 05.06.2023, will be sold on "As is Where is", "As is What is" and "Whatever there is" basis on 31.08.2023, for recovery of **Rs.2,80,99,209.47 [Rupees Two Crores Eighty Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Two Hundred Nine and Paise Forty Seven Only]** i.e **Rs.1,88,65,042.96 under PSOD A/c No.0847000600197601 along with future interest from 01.08.2023 and Rs.92,34,166.51 under PSTL A/c No.0847001800048801 along with future interest from 12.07.2023**, plus costs due to the Karnataka Bank Ltd - Bengaluru-Jayanagar IVth Block Branch, the Secured creditor from- (1) M/s Navyug Energy Solutions Pvt Ltd, A Private Limited Company, Represented by its Directors, **Addressed at :** No.201/202, Brigade Business Suites, 100 ft Road, 10th Main, T. Mariappa Road, 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011, (2) Mr. Girish Aradhya R, S/o Mr. Rudra Aradhya, **Addressed at :** No.39, 7th B Main, 4th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560011, (3) Mr. Divananda Rai P, S/o Mr. Sheenappa Rai P, **Addressed at :** No.50/2, 2nd Floor, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020, (4) Mr. Sacheendra Shetty, S/o Mr. Bachu Shetty, **Addressed at :** No.50/4, Ground Floor, 1st Main Road, Sheshadripuram, Bengaluru-560020, (5) Mr. Vinay G, S/o Mr. G.H. Venkateshulu, **Addressed at :** No.15, 8th Main, Byraveshwara Nagar, Nagarabhavi Main Road, Bengaluru-560072, (6) Mr. Karthik A.M, S/o Mr. A.M Mahadevappa, **Addressed at :** No.12, 1st Main, Basaveshwara HBCS Layout, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru-560040, being the borrower/ guarantor/ mortgagor.

Reserve Price/Upset Price below which the property may not be sold: Rs.2,45,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Forty Five Lakhs Only)

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Description of Property	Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Date & time of Auction
All that part and parcel of the immovable property being Office Premises bearing Unit No's 201 and 202 and bearing BBMP assigned Municipal No.44/11 and PID No.50-49-44/11, totally having super built up area of 1680 Sq.ft (inclusive of the proportionate share in common area such as passages, lobbies, lifts, terrace and staircase etc) comprised in the Second Floor of the commercial building known as "Brigade Business Suites", together with One Open Car parking space in the ground level of the said building and 590.03 Sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the total land area of 11640 Sq.ft, constructed on property bearing New No.44 (Old No.44, 44/1, 44/2 and much earlier bearing No.261/B), BBMP PID No.50-49-44, situated at 100 feet Road, 10th Main Road (T. Mariappa Road), 2nd Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, belonging to M/s Navyug Energy Solutions Pvt Ltd.	Rs.2,45,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crores Forty Five Lakhs Only)	Rs.24,50,000/- (Rupees Twenty Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	31.08.2023 from 11.00 A.M to 11.20 A.M

Boundaries as per Deed	Property New No.44	Unit No's 201 and 202
East	10th Main Road (T. Mariappa Road)	Lift lobby and Corridor
West	Private Property	Drive way / Set Back
North	Road	Common Corridor towards Unit No's 203 & 204
South	Property bearing Old Site No.262	Entry Ramp to Basement

(The borrower's/ mortgagor's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset).

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8/ Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules-2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in Karnataka Bank's Website i.e. <https://karnatakabank.com> under the head "Mortgaged Assets for Sale".

The E-auction will be conducted through portal <https://bankauctions.in> on 31.08.2023 from 11.00 A.M to 11.20 A.M with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending Bidder is required to register their name at <https://bankauctions.in> and get the user id and pass word free of cost and get training i.e online training on e-auction (tentatively on 30.08.2023) from M/s 4 Closure, No.605 A, 6th Floor, Mythrivanam, Ameerpet, Hyderabad-500038, **Helpline:** 040-23736405/814200062/66, **Contact Person :** Mr. S. Bhaskar Naidu, **Mobile No.** 8142000809, **E-mail:** bhaskar@bankauctions.in /info@bankauctions.in.

Date : 08.08.2023
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
 For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

KERALA WATER AUTHORITY e-TENDER NOTICE
 Tender No : SE/PHC/KKD/59/2023-24

Jal Jeevan Mission - CWSS To Thanyode, Kottaiharu, Vengappally and Pozhuthana Panchayath - Supply and laying pumping main and gravity main along the Kalpetta Panayetta road due to ongoing KRFB road work - Part I; EMD: Rs. 200000; Tender fee: Rs. 11025+1985) GST; Last Date for submitting Tender: 04-09-2023, 04:00 pm. Phone: 0495-2371046
 Website: www.kwa.kerala.gov.in, www.etenders.kerala.gov.in

KWA-JB-GL-6-990-2023-24

Superintending Engineer
 PH Circle, Kozhikode

MAHAGENCO
 Maharashtra State Power Generation Co. Ltd.

Digitally signed tenders under Two Bid System are invited for the following
Tender No.: SP/T-0108/0823 (RFx No: 3000040814)
Description of tender: Procurement of Ion Exchange Resin for Various TPS of MAHAGENCO.

Due date & time of submission of Tender Bids: Up to 11.00 hrs of 29/08/2023
Contact Person: Office of Chief Engineer (CPA), Tel No. : 022-6985 2488 / 6985 3617
 For further details, visit our website <https://eprocurement.mahagenco.in/>

Chief Engineer (CPA)

IN THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I AT BENGALURU
4th FLOOR, BSNL BUILDING, TELEPHONE HOUSE,
RAJBHAVAN ROAD BENGALURU-560001

OA.No.1560/2022
Summons under sub-section (4) of Section19 of the Act, read with Sub-Rule(2A) of Rule 5 and Rule 23(viii) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal(Procedure) Rules, 1993.

INDIAN BANK.... APPLICANT
AND S.KIRTHIGA&ANR DEFENDANTS (1-2)

To,
1.Mrs. S. KIRTHIGA W/O A SIVAKUMAR AGED-41YEARS NO.441, MAHAVEER FORTUNE APARTMENTA BLOCK, 3rd FLOOR,MAGADI MAIN ROAD, G. HOSALLI,BANGALORE NORTH,VISWANEEDAMP POST,BANGALORE-560 091
2. MRA. SHIVAKUMAR S/O.N.ASHOK KUMAR AGED 45, NO.441, MAHAVEER FORTUNE APARTMENTA BLOCK, 3rd FLOOR,MAGADI MAIN ROAD, G. HOSALLI,BANGALORE NORTH,VISWANEEDAMP POST,BANGALORE-560 091

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993
 WHEREAS, OA.No.1560/2022 was listed before the Hon'ble Registrar on 20.06.2023. Whereas, the Applicant has instituted an application under Section19(4) of the Recovery of Debts and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against you for recovery of the debts of **Rs.36,84,992.00/-** together with current and future interest and other reliefs.
 You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days of this summons or on **05.12.2023**, at 10.30 am in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.
 Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this 05th day of August, 2023.

Signature of the Officer Authorised to issue summons
 Debts Recovery Tribunal-I Bengaluru

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

ELECTRICAL (TRD) BRANCH, TIRUCHIRAPPALLI DIVISION
 For and on behalf of the President of India, the Divisional Railway Manager, Traction Distribution, Southern Railway, Tiruchirappalli - 620001 invites online E-tenders from prospective tenderers / bidders for the following work.

1	Tender Number	TPJ-TRD-2023-2024-013
2	Name of work	TPJ Div. - Provision of CT's & PT's for ABT meter in HT side at Railway Traction Sub-stations for TEMS
3	Approx. value of tender	Rs. 68.23,189.20/-
4	Cost of tender booklet	Nil
5	Bid Security	Rs. 1,36,500/-
6	Date & Time of Bidding	21.08.2023 to 15:00 Hours on 04.09.2023
7	Date & Time of Tender Opening	After 15:00 Hours on 04.09.2023
8	Period of completion	Nine Months
9	Period of validity of offer	87 days from the date of tender opening

1	Tender Number	TPJ-TRD-2023-2024-014
2	Name of work	TPJ Div. - Provision of CT's & PT's for ABT meter in HT side at Railway Traction Sub-stations at TJ, TVR and KIK
3	Approx. value of tender	Rs. 32.06,047.06/-
4	Cost of tender booklet	Nil
5	Bid Security	Rs. 64,100/-
6	Date & Time of Bidding	21.08.2023 to 15:00 Hours on 04.09.2023
7	Date & Time of Tender Opening	After 15:00 Hours on 04.09.2023
8	Period of completion	Nine Months
9	Period of validity of offer	87 days from the date of tender opening

NOTE :

- The prospective tenderers/bidders are requested to register themselves with IREPS (Indian Railway Electronic Procurement System), if not done already, for participating in E-Tenders, Registration form is available on IREPS site (Quick link New Vendors/Contractors (E-Tender)).
- Contractors/Bidders are requested to procure Digital Signing Certificate (DSC) Class III or appropriate from Govt. of India, authorized Certifying authority (CCA-Certifier or Certifying Authority) for participating in E-Tender & to log into REPS.
- Payment of Bid Security in respect of e-tendering, should be done through net banking or payment gateway only (online payment) or in the form of BG as per GCC 2022. Tenders received without Bid Security shall be rejected.
- Kindly log on to <http://www.ireps.gov.in> for complete details, terms and conditions of the above tender and details of bid submission and the on line bids are required to be digitally signed. The tenderers are advised to refer to the documents uploaded.
- All Addendum/Corrigendum, Time extension, clarifications, etc. will be uploaded on or before 21.08.2023, in the website only and will not be published separately in Newspapers. Bidders should regularly visit website to keep themselves updated.
- Tenderers need not be present in the office for tender opening as they can watch the status of opened tenders, on line through IREPS.

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JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
 (A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's and Mortgagors have availed loans from Jana Small Finance Bank Limited, by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you, all your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset**, whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. Narasimhamurthy H, S/o. Mr. Honna Chowdalan, 2) Mrs. Jayamma G	Loan Account No. 46996930000751 Loan Amount: Rs.4,00,000/-	Schedule-II: Details of Secured Assets: Mortgaged Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Assessment No.226/296/2, E Katha No. 15030030090032026, Situated at Kodihalli Village comes within the Channadevi Agrahara Village Panchayath, Doddaballapura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Measuring East to West: 5.022 Meters, North to South: 16.764 Meters, Totally Measuring 84.31 Sq.mtrs, and Bounded on the East by: Sandu, West by: Bylappa House, North by: Charandi, South by: Road.	Date of NPA: 01-08-2023 Demand Notice Date: 07.08.2023	Rs.4,06,622.38 (Rupees Four Lakh Six Thousand Six Hundred Twenty Two and Paise Thirty Eight Only) as on 04.08.2023
2	1) Mr. Muniraj, Also at: M/s. Mysore Chemical Industry Pvt. Ltd., 2) Mrs. Manjula, 3) Mr. Debakanta Mishra, 4) Mr. Akram Pasha	Loan Account No. 30258300000489 Loan Amount: Rs.5,38,000/-	Schedule-II: Details of Secured Assets: Mortgaged Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the residentially converted lands totally measuring about 11 Acres and 18 Guntas including the Kharab Land in Survey No.39/1, 39/2, 40/3 and 42/1 all situated at M. Medehalli, Athibale Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore and Bounded on the East by: Lands in Survey No.43, West by: Road, North by: Mayasandra Gadi, South by: Lands in Survey No.41. Schedule-B (Property to be conveyed): The undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule 'A' property mentioned above works out to 195 Square Feet. Schedule-C (Apartment): Residential Apartment bearing No.A-311, Khattha No.580, Assessment No.T-8-TF-A-311, Third Floor of Tower-8, consists of One Hall, One Bed Room, Kitchen, Bath Room and a balcony in the Residential Apartment Complex Known as "JANAADHAR SHUBHA" construction on the Schedule 'A' Property, having a super built up area of 400 Sq.ft with virilified flooring and the proportionate share in the common areas such as passages, stairs, ducts, well and/or rooms/ water drainage and/or electrical conduits and/or other areas used in common with the Purchaser/s of other Apartments and is Bounded on: East by: A-310, West by: B-312, North by: Corridor & Open Space, South by: Open Space. The Super Built Area means and includes the exclusive floor area of each Apartment Unit and the proportionate areas covered by common walls, passages, stairs, ducts, well and/or rooms/ water drainage and/or electrical conduits, parks, and/or other areas used in common with the Purchaser/s of other Apartments.	Date of NPA: 11-02-2023 Demand Notice Date: 05.08.2023	Rs.4,24,503.61 (Rupees Four Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Five Hundred Three And Sixty One Paise Only) due as on 04-08-2023

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as in the data shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 10.08.2023, Place: Bangalore Rural
 Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

THE BEML EMPLOYEE'S CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LIMITED
 Regd. No. ARS-2/PR-45/1983/71-72/ARS-2/AUD/166/80-81
 C/o BHARAT EARTH MOVERS LIMITED, BANGALORE COMPLEX, NEW THIPPASANDRA POST, BANGALORE-560 075. Ph: 25348175, 25022746, 25429599, 25022693

NOTICE

BEML Employee's Co-operative Society Ltd., Bangalore, This co-operative society is conducting the election of the governing body for the next five years from Date: 27.08.2023 Sunday morning, 9.00 am to 4.00 pm at Address: Government Arts College, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedi, Beside City Civil Court, Bengaluru-560 001. Eligible electorator members who wish to contest this election may submit their nomination papers from: 14.08.2023, Monday 11.00 AM to 3.00 PM to Date: 19.08.2023, Saturday 11.00 AM to 3.00 PM. Eligible electorator members have already been sent an instruction letter with the election schedule issued by the Returning Officer by post. Eligible electorator members are requested to actively participate in the election process considering this as the election notice in case the election notice does not reach them.

BEML Employee's Co-operative Society Ltd.
 Bangalore-560 075.
(H.S. RAVIPRASAD)
 Chief Executive

Date: 09-08-2023
 Place: Bangalore.

Govt of Karnataka
ZILLA PANCHAYATH: CHAMARAJANAGARA
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYATH RAJ
ENGINEERING DIVISION, CHAMARAJANAGARA -571313

E-mail:eeprcdcnagar@rediffmail.com
 Telephone No.08226-223019

No.EE/PRED/CHN/JE/TENDER NOTIFICATION
No. 03/2023-24 Dated: 02-08-2023

Item rate tenders are invited through KPP Portal On behalf of Governor of Karnataka from eligible Registered Contractors in standard bid document KW-3 form the total number of tenders 01, Maximum estimated cost is Rs. 52.35 lakhs under Deferent Head of Grants Accounts.

Tender upload date: 07-08-2023
 Last date for submission of tender: 22-08-2023 up to 17.00 Hours
 Date and Time of opening of technical bid: 24-08-2023 at after 11.00 Hours

Financial bid will open after approval of technical bid

More information can be had from the website. www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in & any other details required can be obtained from office of the under signed during office hours.

Sd/-
 Executive Engineer, PRE Division,
 Chamarajanagara

DIPR:CHANAGAR:91:2023-24

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India
 (A Government of India Undertaking)
ULSOOR ROAD BRANCH
 No.21, Ulsoor Road, Opp: Telephone Exchange
 Bengaluru-560042
 Phone: 080-22959649/22959650/22959651
 Email: bm0099@andhrabank.co.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 30 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised officer of Union Bank of India (secured Creditor) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is basis" on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder.

Name and address of the Secured Creditor: Ulsoor Road Branch, No.21, Ulsoor Road, Opp: Telephone Exchange, Bengaluru-560042.

Name and address of the Borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor: (1) M/S Srinivasa Milk Centre & Provisional Store Proprietor- Mrs K N Sharadha W/o S M Shivanna, KHB Colony, Shirke, K S Town, R R Nagar, Bengaluru-560060, **Guarantor- Mr S M Shivanna, S/o Marigowda, Flat No, HIG-B5, 1st Floor, Block No-55 Karanataka Hosing Board Apt, Valagera Halli Village, Shirke Layout, Kangeri Hobli, Bangalore-560060.**

Amount due: Rs. 19,41,000/- (Rupees nineteen lakhs forty one thousand only))> Future interest + other legal expenses.

Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property Residential Flat No, HIG-B5, 1st Floor, Block No-55, Bearing Property no 27, Karnataka housing Board Apt, Valagera Halli Village, Shirke Layout, Kengeri Hobli, Kengeri Satellite town, Bangalore-560060 measuring 987.27 sq ft joint undivided share owned by Mr S M Shivanna S/o Marigowda & Mrs K N Sharadha W/O Mr S M Shivanna and bounded on the East by : Inner court Yard & Staircase, West by : Building No 54, North by : Building No 52, South by : Entrance Courtyard and stair case.

Reserve Price : Rs. 28,96,800/-
(Rupees Twenty eight lakhs Ninety six thousand and eight hundred only)
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs 2,89,680/-
(Rupees Two lakhs eighty nine thousand six hundred and eighty only)
(10% of Reserve Price)

Date and time of E-Auction: 12.09.2023, 11.00 A.M to 4.00 P.M.
(with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)

Last date for submission of EMD : On or before the commencement of e-Auction, E-auction website: www.msstcecommerce.com

For Detailed terms and condition of the sale, please refer to the link provided in (1)<https://www.ibapi.in> (2) www.unionbankofindia.co.in
 The intending purchaser require to register through : <https://www.msstcecommerce.com/auction/home/ibapi/index.jsp>
 The online E-auction will be held through website: <https://www.msstcecommerce.com>
 For auction related queries e-mail to [sarfaesi@unionbankofindia.com](mailto:sarfesai@unionbankofindia.com) or contact Mr Om Prakash, Chief Manager, Cantonment Ulsoor Road Branch, Bangalore, Contact No 8944931170 email id: ubn0809996@unionbankofindia.bank

Date: 09.08.2023
 Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
 Union Bank of India.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY
 E-Tender Notice Bid No. GEM/2023/B/3725754
 Dated : 01.08.2023

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tenders for the following work.

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Bangalore Division	Rs. 94,47,869/-

The work of Hiring / Lump sum charges for supply of three numbers (03) of Truck / Lorry 10 Ton capacity for transportation of material for Bengaluru, Yesvantpur & SGT Depot for a period of Two years.

Last date for submission of bids: **Upto 11:00 Hrs. on 22-08-2023**
 For details log on: <https://gem.gov.in>

Senior Divisional Mechanical Engineer
 PUB/287/AAS/PRB/SWR/2022-23 Bengaluru
 S.W.Railways / SWRRLY / SWRRLY

SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Madurai Division
GeM Notice
GeM Bid No.: GEM / 2023 / B / 3785916, Dated: 04.08.2023

For and on behalf of The President of India, The Divisional Railway Manager (Mechanical), Southern Railway, Madurai - 625016 invites Online tenders in Two Packet system from reputed contractors for the following works as per tender notice given in Government e-Marketing place (GeM) portal. The tenderer(s)/ Contractor(s) to apply for works in Madurai Division, need to get enrolled in the GeM portal and only online tenders will be accepted.

Name of the Work: Non-Comprehensive Lumen Management in 13 pairs Trains - Collection, machine washing, ironing, loading / unloading, transportation and distribution of bed roll kits in bio-degradable paper covers to passengers travelling in 1st, 2nd & 3rd AC coaches in the trains primarily maintained at Madurai (MDU), Tirunelveli (TEN) & Rameswaram (R

By order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal - II Bengaluru
To:1) **Mrs. SANDHYA KUMARI**, W/o
Chandra Mohan K.P., R/ at No.4, 4th Cross
Opp. St. Peters School, B. Narayanapura, Bimal
MDTS, Bengaluru - 560 016
Also at: M/s. Bimal Auto Agency India Pvt.
Ltd. No. 60/2, Chand Towers, Whitefield
Road, Mahadevapura, Bengaluru - 560 004
2) **MR CHANDRA MOHAN K.P.**, S/o Mr.
Prabhakar Rao/R/ at No.4, 4th Cross, Opp.
St. Peters School, B. Narayanapura, Bimal
MDTS, Bengaluru - 560 016
Also at: M/s AMIGO CONNEXIM (I) PVT. LTD.
No.983, 2nd Cross, Kalyan Nagar, HRBR
Layout, Bengaluru - 560 043.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY
All the piece and parcel of Residential Plot bearing no: 9 and 9/3, municipal no 9 PID no 8-869, old no 2436 7/3, cross, Next to Jan temple Sangha, Malleshwaram, Bangalore- 560003. totally situal area 625 sq feet total built up area 350 sq ft. measuring East to West 28 feet, North to South 40 feet with a tight to use a common passage situated near eastern partition of the property measuring East to west 3 feet and north to south 50 feet on the eastern side of Gowramma's House, East By: Road, West By: Site No 531, North By: Site No 541, South By: Site No 543.

VAGGESHWARI ASSOCIATES, Advocates
No.47, Jyoti Mansion, 5th Cross, 5th Main Road, Malleshwaram, Bangalore - 560 003.
Ph: 9448808844 9890528844, 9844233994

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY G20
Tender Notice No. CAO/CN/BNC/EPC/54/2023
Dated : 03-08-2023
The undersigned, on behalf of the
President of India, invites E-Tenders for
the following works.

Mayo Hall at Bengaluru (CCH-21) in person or by a pleader duly instructed on the **07-09-2023** at 11:00 A.M. in forenoon to show cause against the petition.

SATHISH .B, Advocate
No.352, 1st B main, Road, 7th Block West,
Jayanagara, Bangalore-560070.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on 31st October, 2022.

DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-II, BENGALURU

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Corrigendum - 5 to e-Tender Notice No. CAO/CN/BN/100/2022 Dated: 26-10-2022

Name of the Work	Approx. Value
Construction of Electrified Broad Gauge Line Track between Malugur (CH-0.000) to Palasamudram (Ch:17180.000) including Signalling Telecommunication & Electrical works (17.18Km). (Tender Ref. No: MLU-PALASAMUDRAM-EPC-01)	Rs. 232.05,30,000/-

Existing	Revised
21-08-2023 at 15:00 Hrs.	21-09-2023 at 15:00 Hrs.

For details log on: www.ireps.gov.in

Deputy Chief Engineer / CN / Works Bangalore Cantonment

PUB/290A/IAS/PRB/SW/62/2023-24

S.W.Railways SWRRLY SWRRLY

IN THE COURT OF HON'BLE CHIEF SMALL CAUSE JUDGE, AT BENGALURU [SCCH-3] S.C.No. 1135/2022

Union Bank of India, ...Plaintiff

AND Mrs Home Cooks and More, ...Defendant

Rajya DRAFTER PAPER PUBLICATION

To, Mrs Home Cooks and More, Rep by its Proprietor

Jenken. R/At No. 304, 3rd Floor, SLV Pearl, 42nd Cross, 2nd Main, HBR Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka-560043

Whereas the above-named Plaintiff had filed above suit against the Defendant for money recovery suit and such other relief. You are hereby summoned to appear in person or through pleader duly instructed before SCCH-3 Small cause court, Bangalore. And Plaintiff values the relief sought for in the suit is Rs. 1,65,329. Whereas the Plaintiff pays this Hon'ble Court may graciously be pleased to:

a) Pass a judgement and decree directing the Defendant to pay the sum of Rs 1,65,329/- as on 28.08.2022 along with interest @7.8% per annum to the Plaintiff till the date of realization.

b) Award the cost of the suit in favour of the Plaintiff; and

c) Pass such other or further orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit under the facts and circumstances of the case, in the interest of justice and equity.

Take notice that in default of your appearance on the 28th day of August 2023 at 11:00 a.m. the Plaintiff will be heard and determined in your absence and placing you as ex parte.

Issue under my hands and seal of this court on this 27th day of July 2023.

By order of the court Assistant Registrar

Court of Small Causes, Bangalore

Advocate for Plaintiff

Shwetha Ravishankar & Associates

Advocates & Consultants

No. 216, 3rd Floor, Maruthi Nilaya

4th Cross, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560002

Tel: +91-9844055379

E-Mail: shwetha@sravegalal.co.in

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SHEJANU DORAJI

TAMIL NADU GENERATION AND DISTRIBUTION CORPORATION LTD

E-tender through e-procurement platform at <https://tenders.gov.in> as per the instructions in the tender specification Code (Ship): 134 Dated 08.08.2023 for time chartering of One Self-Trimming Panamax or Camaxmax Gearless / Geared offered as Gearless Bulk Carrier for coastal movement of coal by TANGEDCO.Submission of E-Tender: THROUGH THIS HYPERLINK <https://tenders.gov.in> Date & Time of commencement of download of Tender Specifications Code (Ship): 134, dt. 04.08.2023 upto 14.30 Hrs on 10.08.2023.Soft copy of Tender Specifications: The tender specifications can be downloaded from TANGEDCO website www.tangedco.gov.in, from Tamil Nadu Government website i.e. www.tenders.in.gov.in and from National Information Center website <https://tenders.gov.in> in free of cost.Tender will be opened: Through the portal <https://tenders.gov.in>

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CHIEF ENGINEER / MECH / COAL TANGEDCO / CHENNAI - 2

OIPR-34131/1/0015/2324

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, BALANGIR (R&B) CIRCLE: BALANGIR

Mail ID :- sewdbalangir@gmail.com

e - Procurement Notice

BID IDENTIFICATION No: CCE(R&B) BGR / 13/ 2023-24

Letter No- 4051 // Dtd. 05/08/2023

B-635 The Chief Construction Engineer, Balangir (R&B) Circle, Balangir on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate composite bid in double cover system in ONLINE MODE for the construction of works detailed in the table below from A/Special Class Contractors registered with the State Governments and contractors of equivalent Grade/ Class registered with Central Government/ MES/ Railways for execution of Civil works. The proof of registration from the appropriate authority shall be enclosed along with the bid.

1. Nature of Work : Bridge Work

2. No. of tender : Bridge Works-01 No

3. Tender Cost : Rs.10, 000/-

4. Class of Contractor : A/Special Class.

5. Date & Time of sale & Receipt of Bids : From Dt. 16.08.2023, 10.00 A.M. to Dt. 01.09.2023 upto to 05.00 P.M.

6. Date of opening Bid : Dt.02.09.2023 at 11.00 A.M.

7. The bidders have to participate in ONLINE bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website: <http://tendersorissa.gov.in>. All future corrigendum will be available on ONLINE Mode only.

OIPR-34131/1/0015/2324

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, BARIPADA

E-Mail ID : serwbaripada@gmail.com, Ph- No - 06792 - 261343 /261314, Gangraj, Baripada

"e-Procurement Notice for Bridge Work"

Identification No.-Online Tender- Bridge N.C.B. No. 294 for 2023-24.

Letter No. 3648 / Date.08.08.2023 //

0-590

1. Name of the work :- Bridge work under Biju Setu Yojana in the District of Mayurbhanj

2. Total No. of work :- 05 Nos. (Five)

3. Estimated Cost :- Rs.315.07 lakhs and Rs.496.19 lakhs (approximately).

4. Eligible Class of Contractor :- As per annexure.

5. Period of Completion :- As per annexure.

6. Other details :-

Further details can be seen from the website: www.tendersorissa.gov.in.

Any Corrigendum / Addendum will be displayed in the above e-tender website only.

Sd/- Er. S.K.Roat

Chief Construction Engineer, R.W. Circle, Baripada.

OIPR- 25130/11/0020/2324

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA

DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER & BASIN MANAGER, MAHANADI, BRAHMANI & BAITARANI SYSTEM, CHANDIKHOLE

Email id :- cembbschandikhole@gmail.com

"e-Procurement Notice No. CE&BM, MBBS-02 of 2023-24 (On-line)

A-419

1 Name of the works : RAISING & STRENGTHENING OF BATIGHARA SALINE

2 Total No. of Package : 01 No

3 Amount put to tender : Rs.3667.61 Lakhs

4 Cost of Bid Document (Non Refundable) : Rs. 10,000.00 (On-line)

5 EMD : Rs. 36,68,000.00

6 Class of Contractor : "SPECIAL & SUPER" Class

7 Period of Completion : 24 (Twenty Four) Calendar months

8. Other details are as follows.

Procurement Officer Bid Identification No. Availability of Tender On-line for bidding Last Date & Time of Opening of Tender in O/C C.E.R.W. Circle, Baripada

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Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Baripada

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Chief Engineer & Basin Manager Mahanadi, Brahmani & Baitarani System

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Out-of-favour India opener Prithvi Shaw returned to form in style with a 153-ball 244 for Northamptonshire in England's One-Day Cup tournament against Somerset at Northampton on Wednesday. The 23-year-old, who is playing in his maiden county season, smashed 28 fours and 11 sixes en route to his second List A double century.

WC games rescheduled, India-Pak on Oct 14; ticket sales from Aug 25

GOMESH S @ Chennai

AS many as nine games, including two India games and three Pakistan matches, are rescheduled as the International Cricket Council announced the revised schedule for the 2023 ICC Men's ODI World Cup that is set to be played in India from October 5 to November 19.

The most anticipated fixture between arch-rivals India and Pakistan is advanced by a day from October 15 to 14 as the

Ahmedabad police had raised security concerns on the game initially coinciding with the first day of Navaratri festival. Similarly, the clash between Pakistan and England that was set to be played in Kolkata on November 12, too, was advanced by a day after the Cricket Association of Bengal raised the concerns communicated by Kolkata police department as the match was on the same day as that of Kali Puja,



another major Hindu festival. To accommodate the two changes, a few other games had to be tinkered with, taking the number of rescheduled games to nine (approximately 18 per cent of the matches in the tournament). With the India-Pakistan game moved to October 14, the England-Afghanistan game in Delhi is moved to October 15 and the clash between New Zealand and Bangladesh is moved

from October 14 to 13 and will be played as a day-night game. Pakistan's game against Sri Lanka, originally slotted on October 12, will now be held on October 10 and Australia's game against South Africa will be played on October 12. As the Pakistan game against England in Kolkata had to be rescheduled, two more changes had to be made.

RESCHEDULED GAMES

Oct 10	Eng vs Ban*
Oct 10	Pak vs SL
Oct 12	Aus vs SA
Oct 13	NZ vs Ban
Oct 14	Ind vs Pak
Oct 15	Eng vs Afg
Nov 11	Aus vs Ban*
Nov 11	Eng vs Pak
Nov 12	Ind vs Ned

* Day games

The first being the clash between Australia and Bangladesh rescheduled to November 1 (day game) and then India's clash against Netherlands on November 11 is moved to 24 hours later. In what comes as a bigger relief to the fans who were anxiously waiting for the schedule to be finalised so that they can plan their travel, the ICC has said

that the tickets will be sold in multiple phases from August 25 — 42 days before the opening game. Sale of tickets for all non-India games, including warm-ups, will be opened on August 25. Tickets for India's warm-up fixtures will be sold on August 30. Ticket sale for India games at Chennai, Delhi and Pune will open on August 31 followed by their matches in Dharamsala, Lucknow and Mumbai on September 1. Tickets for India matches in Bengaluru and Kolk-

ata will be sold on September 2 and for the game against Pakistan in Ahmedabad on September 3. The tickets for the knockouts will be available on September 15. Fans can register their interest via <https://www.cricketworldcup.com/register> from August 15.

India matches ticket sale details:
Aug 30: warm-ups in Guwahati & Thiruvananthapuram; Aug 31: vs Aus, Afg & B'desh; Sep 1: vs Eng, NZ & SL; Sep 2: vs Dutch, SA; Sep 3: vs Pak.



Action during the match between India and Pakistan | ASHWIN PRASATH

Results: Japan 2-1 China, Malaysia 1-0 Korea, India 4-0 Pakistan

India Pak a punch, post 4-0 victory

Harmanpreet strikes twice as hosts beat Pakistan; Toppers to face Japan for a place in final

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Chennai

A MAN in a yellow shirt was animatedly screaming at the 11 Indian players in front of him. "Mela va, mela va (come up, come up)," he repeated his mantra a lot of times. What he was suggesting was India play an attacking brand of hockey, eschew patient building of play in the back and recycling possession in midfield for a pass and move style. He may well have been speaking on behalf of the capacity crowd at the Mayor Radhakrishnan Stadium on Wednesday.

It's fair to say the turnout has been lukewarm but an India vs Pakistan (in hockey and irrespective of the recent one-sidedness of this rivalry) match is, as they say, an India vs Pakistan match, boss. On Wednesday? It was standing room for the many who had checked in late. Even then, they watched Tamil Nadu CM, MK Stalin, and cricketer, R Ashwin meet the two teams ahead of pushback.

Less than 90 seconds after pushback, the Green Shirts were wheeling away in delight. A cross from the left hand channel had evaded Indian sticks and Abdul Shahid helped it past Krishan Pathak. India appealed and the

LEAGUE STAGE POINTS TABLE

Country	P	W	D	L	Pts
India	5	4	1	0	13
Malaysia	5	4	0	1	12
Korea	5	1	2	2	5
Japan	5	1	2	2	5
*Pakistan	5	1	2	2	5
China	5	0	1	4	1

*Pakistan were eliminated on account of a worse goal difference (-5) when compared to Japan (-2) and South Korea (-1)

Semifinal line-up: Aug 11: Malaysia vs Korea, 6 PM; India vs Japan, 8.30 PM



TN CM MK Stalin (C) & TN sports min Udhayanidhi Stalin | ASHWIN PRASATH

of the 2014 Champions Trophy, these two sides have not been equals. They have traversed opposite trajectories and the match showed why India, to put it bluntly, have better players and can rely on big-game experience. Pakistan, who needed to avoid defeat to stay in contention for semifinals, have a youngish team and are ranked No. 16 in the world.

But as has been a major theme of this tournament, the visitors equipped themselves well. In fact, they did the majority of the running in the first stanza and it took the hosts, who will face Japan for a place in Saturday's final, considerable time to grow into the match. What really helped them gain a foothold in the match was the fact that they went away from their recent style of being patient. They were all blood and thunder here — aided

and abetted by a Pakistan midfield who were waving them along — opting to counter, something that goes against Craig Fulton's stylistic desires, rather than be more measured in their approach play. It had a multi-pronged effect; the crowd was more involved than in any of the earlier games and the Indian midfield frequently overran their Pakistani counterparts.

On the stroke of the first quarter, India earned a penalty corner (replays suggested it perhaps shouldn't have stood) and Harmanpreet Singh stepped up to rifle the shot past Akmal Husain. An expectant crowd finally had its release and India started to play with the handbrake off in the second stanza. Even though they were indulging in a full-court press, what they were doing here was the verticality that was so reminiscent of Indian hockey under Graham Reid.

Harmanpreet made it two from the top of the D seven minutes before half-time. Jugraj Singh ensured that India would finish the league stage as table-toppers with a third goal, also from a penalty corner. Akashdeep Singh, who shanked one earlier when it was easier to score, added the gloss on a perfect evening in the fourth quarter.

EXPRESS READ

Delhi FC strike late to hold Tribhuvan Army

KOKRAJHAR: I-League side Delhi FC rode on a late strike from Girish Khosla to hold Nepal's Tribhuvan Army FC 1-1, in a Group E fixture of the Durand Cup, here on Wednesday. Dinesh Henjan gave the Nepal outfit a 39th-minute lead against the run of play and Delhi FC had to wait until the 88th minute to bring on the equaliser. Meanwhile, former champs Gokulam Kerala posted a 2-0 win over the Indian Air Force (IAF) in a Group C match.

NZ haven't ruled out Williamson from ODI WC

AUCKLAND: New Zealand have not ruled out the recovering Kane Williamson from the ODI World Cup in India even if it means missing the first few fixtures. Head coach Gary Stead and the team management are optimistic about Williamson's recovery. The star batter hasn't played any cricket since March when he ruptured the ACL in his right knee while fielding for Gujarat Titans. He underwent surgery in April and has recently begun training and batting in the nets.

Returning Wozniacki off to winning start

MONTREAL: Caroline Wozniacki made a triumphant return to tennis, defeating Kimberly Birrell in straight sets at the National Bank Open. Wozniacki dominated from the start on Tuesday, securing a 6-2, 6-2 victory while pushing her Australian opponent across the court during rallies. The Dane will face Wimbledon champion Marketa Vondrousova of the Czech Republic, who beat Mayar Sherif of Egypt 6-4, 6-2.

I have been working hard for Asiad: Dipa hopeful of getting China ticket

INDRANEEL DAS @ Chennai

INDIA'S top gymnast Dipa Karmakar, who revolutionized the sport in the country, is uncertain about her participation at the Asian Games in Hangzhou in September-October. Despite topping the Asian Games trials held by the federation in July, she felt she was ignored because of certain criteria of sports ministry and Sports Authority of India. Her name was apparently sent by the Gymnastics Federation of India but SAI has considered two other names.

Dipa's coach Bishweshwar Nandi, too, is of the opinion that the criteria is wrong if they consider past performances and not current form. Dipa, who has been training even during her doping suspension period, made a comeback after 21 months in July. And her coach felt the selection criteria was flawed.

During a conversation with this daily, she requested the sports ministry to reconsider her name. Dipa is hoping that the sports ministry and SAI would consider her case. "I participated in the trials for the Asian Games in Bhubaneswar and topped it. And now, suddenly I learnt that my name was not sent because of some new criteria. Then I requested the SAI to relax the criteria. For the last three years or so, I was not competing due to injury (ACL surgery) and then doping suspension. After that, I practiced and participated in the trials. So they should consider my case," she told this newspaper.

Dipa felt this is quite challenging for an athlete. "As an athlete we train with targets in mind and when you realize you are not getting the target then it upsets you mentally and is very disappointing," said Dipa. "I have been putting in a lot of effort and hard work so that I could give my best at the Asian Games for my country. People in the country did not know much about gymnastics but after the Rio Olympics, people started to know about the sport. I will try and do my best for the country at the Asian Games."

As for the Olympic qualifications, the gymnast who finished fourth at the Rio Olympics, said it would be dealt with later because she is now more concerned about the Asian Games. "As of now we are concentrating on this," she said. "Olympic qualification efforts will continue. I don't think the current selection criteria works for gymnastics because our sport is such that we cannot rely much on our past performances, especially on one-two year old performances, rather



Dipa Karmakar

"If they select gymnasts on the basis of past performances then it will be for the first time they are selecting athletes like this and it will not be good for the sport," he said. "In our game, there are a lot of unusual moments, uncertain moments and injury-based games and that's why you should always consider present performances." "My request to the sports ministry and SAI that they consider current performance and I am really hopeful that they will select athletes based on present performance," he said. There is a possibility that Dipa could be included in the team.

Bajrang called me, claims outgoing WFI secretary

FIROZ MIRZA @ Chennai

WITH the much-awaited election of the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) around the corner, lobbying to garner votes is bound to happen. However, a call made on Wednesday to the outgoing secretary general, VN Prasood, has not only surprised the recipient but also those associated with him.

Standing firmly behind the sidelined WFI chief Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh, Prasood, who will represent the Kerala Association in the special general meeting during which the election will be held, missed a call but was surprised to know the caller when he called back. "It was Bajrang (Punia). I didn't have his number so I asked who it is and he replied it's Bajrang sir," Prasood, who has served two terms as the secretary general, told this daily. Prasood will be accompanied by BRajasekharan Nair, secretary of the Kerala unit, for the election scheduled on August 12 in New Delhi.

"He asked me when I will be reaching Delhi for polling. He also told me that everyone is backing Brij Bhushan in the polls. I told him 'Bajrang you are a wrestler, you focus on the Asian Games selection trials and we will take care of the election'," added Prasood. Bajrang, however, didn't attend this reporter's phone call nor replied to text messages sent to him enquiring about the call. Later, he along with Sakshi Malik and Vinesh Phogat tweeted informing about a press conference they are holding at Raj Ghat, New Delhi at 12:30pm on

Thursday. The Tokyo Olympics bronze medalist Bajrang along with two-time Worlds medalist Vinesh had launched a protest against Brij Bhushan and the WFI accusing the former of sexual harassment in January this year. The protesting wrestlers including the 2016 Rio Games bronze medalist Sakshi had also staged a sit-in at Jantar Mantar and lodged FIRs against the Uttar Pradesh strongman. Given the massive protest, the government then assured the wrestlers that neither relatives of Brij Bhushan nor his associates will contest the election. The promise meant names of Brij Bhushan and his son Karan were later removed from the electoral college.

Sanjay Kumar Singh, a close aide of Brij Bhushan, is the nominee for the top post while former Commonwealth Games gold medalist Anita Sheoran is the presidential candidate from another faction. With 25 state units eligible to vote and each of them having two votes, a total of 50 votes are expected to be cast during the election. Despite not being eligible to contest as he had already served three terms as the president, Brij Bhushan still holds a considerable command over the affiliated units. With almost 20 units backing him to date, candidates from his faction are expected to sweep the poll for all posts of the executive committee.

Sources claimed a few state units like Punjab Association were also approached but the same could not be verified individually by this daily.

AGENCIES @ Melbourne

PLAYERS who reached the knockout round at the Women's World Cup got larger individual bonuses that can be life-changing for many of them. FIFA designated \$30,000 for the 732 players among 32 teams in the tournament field. The payout rises to \$60,000 for players on the 16 teams that advanced out of group play. The money grows to \$90,000 for players in the quarter-finals and its a significant payday for many of the players, particularly those that have had financial disputes with their federations over pay and support.

Hildah Magaia, appropriately nicknamed the "Breadwinner" of South Africa's squad, helped the Banyana Banyana advance out of group play, into the knockout stage, and double her bonus. She appropriately plans to use the money to care for her mother. "I'll be able to do everything for my mother because I'm the one who's taking care of her,"



Two crowdfunding campaigns had enabled the Jamaican team to take part | AP

she said. "I'm the breadwinner, so I'll be doing everything for my mom."

Nigeria forward Uchenna Kanu said the money was not the team's main motivation — playing well was. Nigeria reached the Round of 16, but fell to England on penalties after a scoreless draw on Monday. "But of course, if we get paid that much money, of course it'll have a huge impact on our lives," Kanu said. "We have families, we have

things to take care of with money. That's important for us as well."

In the run-up to the World Cup, South Africa players boycotted a warm-up match against Botswana because the individual payments weren't included in their contracts. The dispute ended when billionaire Patrice Motsepe, the president of the African Football Confederation, agreed to contribute \$320,000 to be equally distributed among the

players. Some of the Jamaican players took to social media before the World Cup to complain about a lack of support and funding for the team. That spurred two crowdfunding campaigns to raise money for the Reggae Girlz. The Jamaican Football Federation released a statement saying reports about the team's financial struggles had taken away from the team's accomplishments. The Reggae Girlz reached the Round of 16 but fell 1-0 to Colombia on Tuesday night.

No one can ensure all the players will receive their guaranteed bonuses. The global players union, FIFPRO, last year sent a letter to FIFA on behalf of players from 25 national teams asking for better conditions within the tournament. FIFA announced the individual bonuses of the \$110 million prize pool in June. But FIFA President Gianni Infantino said before the start of the World Cup that the federations would be responsible for distributing the payments.



The job postings for hospitality jobs post pandemic have surged by 66 per cent from June 2022 to 2023, employment website, Indeed, states



A Parliamentary Panel has recommended that the government should ensure the cost of travel remains within the reach of the common man

TRAVEL DIARY

TOURISM TO CREATE 1.6 MN
NEW JOBS IN INDIA IN 2023



The latest Economic Impact Research (EIR) report from the World Travel & Tourism Council (WTTC) has revealed that the tourism sector in India will create 1.6 million additional jobs this year. After two years of massive job losses in the sector, in 2022, India's tourism sector added 10.2 million jobs to take the total number of jobs in the sector to 37.2 million. In 2023, an additional 1.6 million jobs are expected to be created in the sector, the WTTC report says. Releasing the report, Julia Simpson, president and CEO of WTTC, said the Indian GDP stood at INR 15.7 trillion in 2022, which was a growth of over 89 per cent when compared to 2021. This is expected to grow further to INR 16.5 trillion in the current year, a growth of 5.1 per cent.

CLIMB MAJOR MOUNTAIN
PEAKS FOR FREE



The Uttarakhand Tourism Department has decided to waive the fees Indian climbers had to pay to climb major mountain peaks in the state. This move was made to boost adventure tourism in the state. Previously, Indian mountaineers were required to pay ₹3,000, ₹4,000 and ₹6,000 to climb mountains up to 6,500 metres, 6,500-7000 metres, and above 7001 metres, respectively. For foreign nationals however, the fees, which ranges between ₹20,000 and ₹40,000, remain unchanged. The fees are directed to the forest department and the Indian Mountaineering Foundation.

BHITARKANIKA NATIONAL
PARK REOPENS FOR VISITORS



The Bhitarkanika National Park in Odisha reopened for visitors recently after three months. The park was closed for tourists for the annual census of estuarine crocodiles from May 1 to July 31. During the annual nesting period of crocodiles, the living fossils are said to often turn violent and have the tendency to attack intruders. The park will allow day visitors and also night stay in cottages and guest houses, while the forest department also offers rest house facilities in Dangamala, Eakakula, Gupti and Habalikothe.

SAUDI E-VISA EXTENDED TO
CITIZENS OF 8 MORE STATES



Saudi Arabia has announced that citizens of eight more countries will now be eligible for a visitor e-visa. The e-visa will be available to visitors from Albania, Azerbaijan, Georgia, Kyrgyzstan, Maldives, South Africa, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan, for leisure, business and religious (Umrah only) travel, bringing the total number of eligible countries to 57. The visitor e-visa is valid for an entire year, grants multiple entries, and permits a stay of up to 90 days. After launching the e-visa programme in 2019, Saudi Arabia welcomed 93.5 million visits in 2022, a 93 per cent increase from 2021, registering a tourism expenditure of 185 billion Saudi Riyals (\$49 billion).

THE ALLURE OF SIKKIM

Immerse in the serene tranquility of
Sikkim that attracts travellers from all across
the globe seeking rejuvenation



Gurudongmar Lake

NESTLED in the foothills of the Himalayas in the northeastern region, Sikkim beckons travellers with its serene tranquility and breathtaking beauty. For those seeking solace and rejuvenation, the place offers a unique blend of natural wonders, vibrant culture, delightful amenities, and mesmerising activities.

Notably, Sikkim has recently made remarkable strides by becoming the world's first organic state, setting an example for other cities. With its expertise in adopting 100 per cent organic farming techniques and sustainable living, travellers can take pride in supporting such an eco-friendly destination. Additionally, the region's stunning glaciers and frozen lakes add an irresistible charm to the seven sisters.

Meanwhile, Gangtok, the capital city, is renowned for its picturesque views and

pleasant climate all year round. Here, you can immerse yourself in the local way of life, with a plethora of dining, shopping, and entertainment options. If you've been contemplating a vacation that combines both conventional and offbeat experiences, Sikkim serves as an ideal destination to unwind and bask in the awe-inspiring beauty of nature.

Visiting Upmarket Street

It is essential to pre-book a taxi for your road journey to Gangtok once you reach Siliguri or Bagdogra airport in West Bengal. Making this arrangement in advance ensures a hassle-free experience as you travel from the airport to Gangtok. With decent road conditions, you can relax and enjoy the journey. Upon reaching Gangtok, check into your pre-booked hotel or accommodation. Head to the main market in Gangtok, known as MG Marg, get spoiled for choice with a variety of cafes, restaurants, and shopping spots



Buddha Park of Ravangla, also known as Tathagata Tsal

once you drop off your luggage and freshen up.

Spiritual retreats

Make your way to Rumtek Monastery, also known as Dharma Chakra Centre, which happens to be the largest monastery in Sikkim. It features a beautiful shrine temple and a monastery where monks spread the teachings of Lord Buddha worldwide. Surrounded by lush green mountains, this spiritual haven offers a serene sanctuary for travellers seeking tranquility. For

a sumptuous holiday experience, consider booking a private car charter from the range of luxury vehicles available in the city. This will allow you to indulge in comfort, luxury, and a customisable route to explore the city's finest offerings. Immerse yourself in the local life, culture, and heritage of Sikkim, making your journey truly worthwhile.

Fun escapades

Dedicate an entire day to a road trip to Tsogmo and Nathu la Pass, which marks



View of the valley from Gangtok

YUKSOM, HERE WE COME

No tour of Sikkim would be complete without experiencing the historical treasures and captivating monasteries while indulging in the Buddhist heritage of Yuktom town. Situated in the sub-division of West Sikkim, this unexplored historical town offers a refuge for the mind and soul of travellers. Visit attractions such as Tashiding Monastery, Dubdi Monastery, the Coronation Throne of Norbugane, Kartok Monastery, and more while indulging in shopping for unique and traditional trinkets.

the border between India and Tibet-occupied China. The journey to Nathu la Pass treats you to a mesmerising view of Chumbi Valley. Situated at an altitude of 4,302 meters, it boasts one of the highest motorable roads in the world, adding a thrilling element to your trip. The calmness and tranquil beauty of Tsogmo, with its glacial lake, add an adventurous touch to your day. The snow-capped mountains provide a panoramic view of Gangtok, immersing you in a hypnotic charm. Take a trek along the lake's shores and savour local cuisine.

Do not forget to venture to Kanchenjunga National Park, located approximately 40 kms from Pelling. Additionally, don't miss the chance to experience the archaic Singshore Bridge and the sacred Khecheopalri Lake revered by Buddhists.

Agencies

Did not suspend Indian Schengen visa appointments: Swiss Embassy

The Embassy has clarified that it has processed more visa applications in 2023 than it did in 2019

ASSERTING that people-to-people contact is at the core of Swiss-Indian relationship, the Embassy of Switzerland in India has denied reports that it has suspended Schengen visa appointments for Indian tour groups until October due to high volume of applications.

"We have almost 800 daily appointments through the end of September 2023. These include 22 groups," the Embassy said in a recently released statement.

The Embassy has also revealed that it has processed more visa applications in the current year than it did in 2019.

"We have surpassed our pre-pandemic times processing level. From January until June, we handled 1,29,446 applications, as against 1,20,071 during the same period in 2019 — a 7.8 per cent increase," an official statement said.

In addition, it said various measures have been implemented since the beginning of 2023 to further ease the visa application process for Indian applicants.

As per these measures, it would now be possible for the applicants to



Indians spent a total of over ₹487 crore on Schengen visa applications alone in 2022

apply for their visa six months before their date of travel, as against one month in the past.

Further, the Embassy has increased its overall capacity in India. With a new Visa Application Centre (VAC) in Lucknow, there are now 13 VACs all over India, where applications can be submitted.

The mission also informed that at present it takes "no more than 13 working days between the appointment by our partner VFS Global and the Embassy's decision on the application".

The statement of clarification came

following media reports which said Indian tour operators were informed by the Swiss embassy to reschedule group trips to allow ample time for visa processing.

A Schengen visa is a short-stay visa granting individuals an opportunity to travel to any member country within the Schengen Area for tourism or business purposes for up to 90 days. One Schengen visa application costs 80 euros.

India had the second-highest number of Schengen visa rejections in 2022, leading to an estimated loss of ₹87 crore on canceled trips.

Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary to host jungle safari

Karnataka is making efforts to promote eco-tourism in
Gopinatham, the birthplace of infamous bandit Veerappan

ACCORDING to recent developments, the Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary in the southern state of Karnataka will soon welcome visitors with jungle safaris. The safari routes will be in Gopinatham, inside the sanctuary located in the Chamarajanagar district.

Gopinatham was left untouched by tourism for a long time due to the nefarious activities of slain bandit Veerappan. With him gone, the state is making efforts to promote eco-tourism in the sanctuary.

Soon, visitors to the wildlife sanctuary will be able to experience the Mystery Trail Camp, a trail that takes visitors to places associated with Veerappan and also the memorial of IFS officer Srinivas who was slain by the bandit.

The jungle safari in Gopinatham will cover an area of 32 km. It will include areas like Erakeyam, Kurimande Camp, Hogenakkal Falls, Mailumalebetta and Namdarihalla.

The daily safari will happen in two shifts: between 6 am and 10 am, and between 4 pm and 6 pm.

Apart from the jungle safari, there will also be water sports at the Hogenakkal Falls, located just 3 km from Gopinatham.

Those visiting the Hogenakkal area will be able to enjoy boating and the traditional coracles too. The region is also rich in birdlife, so in case you are interested in wildlife, you are going to love this experience a lot. As per reports, the jungle safari ticket will cost ₹400 per person.

Things can get a tad bit difficult in terms of tourism and development for places with less-than pleasant past. The same is the case with the village of Gopinatham, for it was a place that was once feared by all and it was among the few pockets no one dared to venture, but now the place has opened up to curious and interested visitors.



Venice to be added on UNESCO's 'Danger List'?

The Italian city is a UNESCO World
Heritage Site that attracts travellers
from across the globe

CONSIDERED by many as one of the most romantic and beautiful cities, Venice, might soon be under UNESCO's danger list. The agency has recommended adding the Italian town to its heritage danger list.

Venice is already a UNESCO World Heritage Site and attracts travellers from across the globe who flock by the thousands to see and experience its rich cultural heritage.

The recommendation was made by UNESCO and its advisory body experts ahead of the 45th session of the agency's World Heritage Com-

mittee, which will be held in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, in September 2023.

UNESCO wants the Italian government to address long-standing problems in the popular city, which has been affecting tourism in the region.

There has not been a "significant level of progress in addressing the persistent and complex issues related in particular to mass tourism, development projects and climate change," a draft resolution states.

The resolution further adds, "deterioration and damage to building structures and urban areas, degrading the cultural and social identity of the property and threatening the integrity of its cultural, environmental and landscape attributes and values."



The weather and tourism issues in Venice are real as the city has been trying to deal with weather-related problems in recent years.

For instance, in February 2023, the city suffered a major drought situation. The dwindling water levels in the canals were linked to a combination of issues, including a prolonged spell of low tides and a lingering high-pressure weather system over Italy.

The condition got so bad that it was impossible for water taxis to travel through some canals.

In November 2019, Venice, which is battling overtourism, was struggling with a severe flood situation.

Venice, which has been battling overtourism, is also facing both flooding and drought more frequently.



DAY'S DIARY

SLV-3 launch

On this day in 1979, ISRO launched the experimental flight, SLV-3, to develop the technological capabilities to launch satellites into space

THE PROJECT

SLV3 was capable of placing 40 kg class payloads in Low Earth Orbit (LEO). The project was spearheaded by former President, the late Dr APJ Abdul Kalam



THE FAILURE

SLV-3 lifted-off at 7.48 am as it left behind a thick trail of vapour. A faulty valve caused the vehicle to crash into the Bay of Bengal, 317 seconds after its launch



ANOTHER ATTEMPT

On July 18, 1980, the SLV-3 was launched successfully from the Sriharikota Range and the Rohini Satellite was finally placed into the orbit

Check out the
events of the week

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After Bellie and Bomman, subjects of the Oscar-winning short documentary *The Elephant Whisperers* recently alleged financial exploitation by the makers, moviemakers in the city weigh in on the issues of ethics and responsibilities in filmmaking

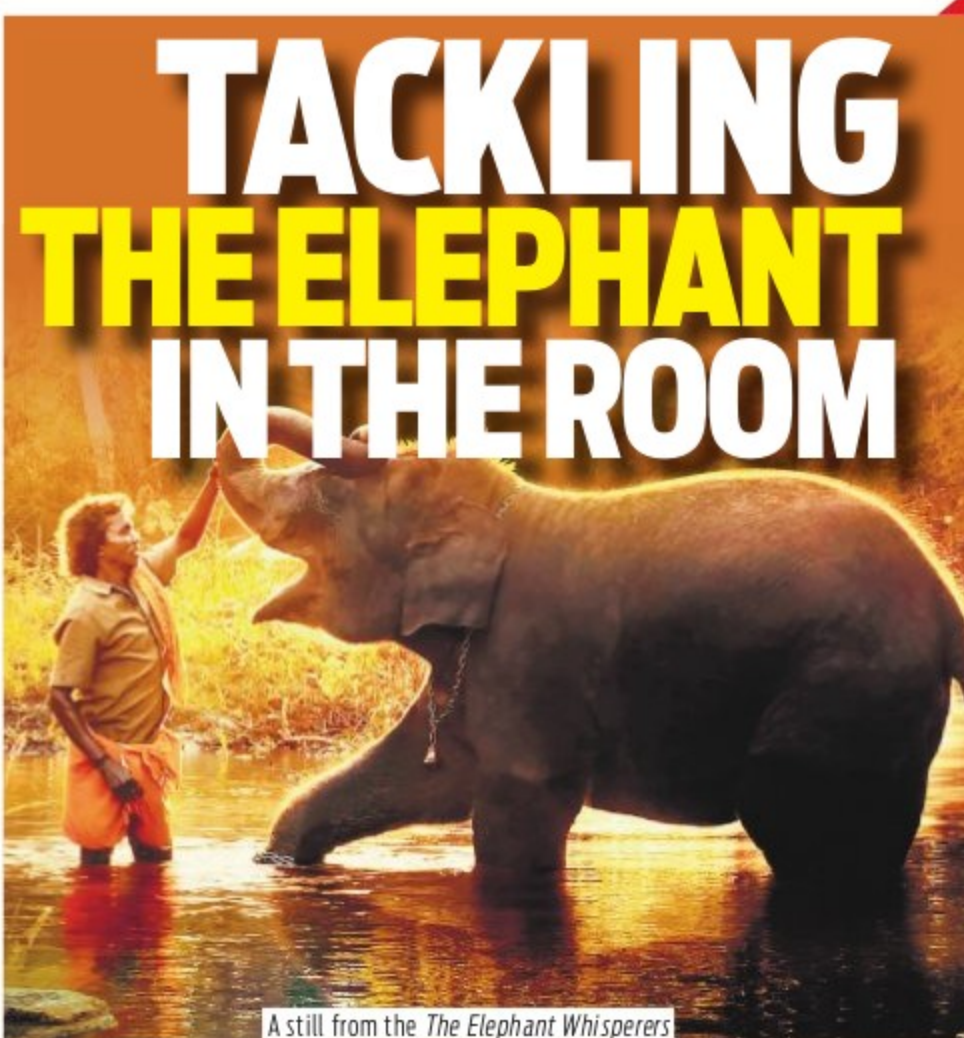
DESE GOWDA

EARLIER this year, when *The Elephant Whisperers* bagged the Academy Award for Best Documentary Short Film, it created history. Released late last year, it explored the lives of two mahout couples entrusted with the task of taking care of an orphaned baby elephant. It won many hearts across the world – enough to become the first Indian film to win an Oscar.

But earlier this month, the film directed by Kartiki Gonsalves, was once again put into the spotlight when the couple, Bellie and Bomman, accused the filmmakers of not compensating them the promised sum for the film during a viral interview.

While the filmmakers have refuted the accusations, with even the couple taking back their claims recently, the episode still raises the question of ethical responsibilities a filmmaker has to adhere to while taking on subjects like these. "If the allegations are true, it's really bad. When you film people who have little-to-no understanding of the outside world, you should show gratitude. Once they won the Oscars, the filmmakers should have celebrated the win together with the subjects. Unfortunately, I've heard numerous bitter stories of filmmakers not fulfilling their commitments," says Sandalwood filmmaker Nagathihalli Chandrashekar.

But for author, filmmaker and thespian Kirtana Kumar, the issue



A still from the *The Elephant Whisperers*

is one that is much more complex than it seems on the surface. "India has one of the strongest documentary scenes in the world. The process of documenting the lives of the undocumented is an arduous task. I don't think any documentary filmmaker does it to get rich or for awards. They do it because they wish to draw attention to certain social issues," she says,

adding, "I find it hard to believe that the filmmakers didn't compensate the subjects. Usually they have to get an agreement of sorts before they start filming. At the same time, when a film gets as wide a reach as this one did, the subjects of the film have the right to ask for a share of the proceeds it generated."

Director KM Chaitanya believes

that films such as *The Elephant Whisperers* tend to have a negative impact on the lives of its subjects in the long run, and often leave them exposed to exploitation from others. "It's a peculiar job for the filmmaker. On the one hand, you're getting recognition for these people who previously had nobody looking at them. They would have been in their world, with no atten-

These days, you see a lot of stars in Bollywood and a few South film industries getting a share of the profits from their films. But you don't see that same profit being distributed among the hundreds of technicians and artistes...We have no regulations to prevent exploitation

Kavitha Lankesh, filmmaker



tion from the outside world. And then this film enters their life and brings attention with it. But that attention is only momentary. It doesn't last long. For instance, a group of underprivileged kids who acted in *Salaam Bombay!* got international attention overnight. Similar was the case with the Kannada film *Thithi*, which projected a group of simple villagers into the limelight. They were in the spotlight for a few years and slowly disappeared. Neither were ready for the limelight," he explains.

Chaitanya suggests that filmmakers should be careful not to treat their subjects as mere sources of information, but also carefully consider the long-term consequences and fallout that the limelight might bring to their lives.

Meanwhile, filmmaker Kavitha Lankesh believes that in this case, the filmmakers may also consider providing additional financial support to the couple, given the film's immense success, and points out the lack of a legal framework that could prevent exploitation. "Filmmakers have a responsibility to fairly compensate their subjects. It would also be better if they give the couple some more money and support to make their lives comfortable. These days, you see a lot of stars in Bollywood and a few South film industries getting a share of the profits from their films. But you don't see that same profit being distributed among the hundreds of technicians and artistes who worked on the film. We have no regulations to prevent exploitation," she adds.



Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So

it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

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THE RIGHT ANSWERS ARE

1) Nandi Hills 2) Bangalore Club 3) Ulsoor Lake

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Naresh BP 2) Chitra Ramaswamy 3) MB Balasubramanyam

CITY READ

Change in plans

The play *The Kooks - Sunny Side Up*, a production by Chennai-based theatre troupe The Little Theatre, which was supposed to be held at Prestige Srihari Khoday Centre for Performing Arts on August 12 and 13 has been postponed indefinitely.



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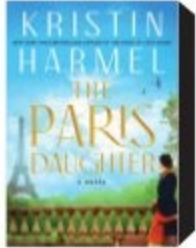
BOOK NOOK



Same Time Next Summer

by Annabel Monaghan

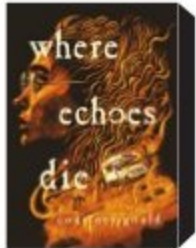
Sam is all set to marry her fiancé, Jack. They are in Long Island to check out a venue for their wedding. But when Sam arrives she is shocked to see her first love Wyatt there. It had been fourteen years since she had seen him. The story is told in alternating timelines of then and now.



The Paris Daughter

by Kristin Harmel

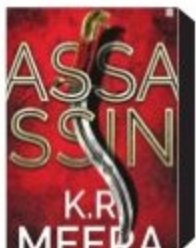
This book is set a little before World War 2 and continues after its end. It tells the story of two mothers living in France during the German occupation in World War 2. It explores the difficult choices and decisions the two women were forced to make during the war to keep their loved ones safe.



Where Echoes Die

by Courtney Gould

Two sisters travel to a small town to investigate the death of their mother, a journalist. Once they arrive, they have questions. Beck, the protagonist, feels a connection towards her mother as she investigates her death. But she is desperate to hold on to the way things used to be.



Assassin

by KR Meera

A literary thriller that explores questions of identity, gender and power. Satyapriya, the protagonist goes on a journey to uncover the mystery behind her attempted assassination and the unnatural death of her father where she is forced to confront her past.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE



Freedom Run

Celebrate India's Independence Day with Freedom Run. Connect with fellow fitness enthusiasts, make new acquaintances and give your body a workout.

● **WHEN:** August 13, 4.45am onwards ● **WHERE:** South United Football Club, Halasuru ● **DETAILS:** bit.ly/440hYGP

Cocktail Night

Savour a curated selection of cocktails as Paradiso, the bar from Barcelona, brings its offerings to B'luu. Try new drinks such as the kryptonite and the evolution negroni.

● **WHEN:** August 10, 8pm ● **WHERE:** ZLB23, A Kyoto Speakeasy, Leela Palace, Kodihalli ● **CALL:** 9632060433



Festive Feast

Indulge in a traditional Onasadhya feast featuring 26 authentic vegetarian dishes from Kerala. From sweet payasam to tangy pickles, this curated meal promises a satisfying experience on the occasion of Onam.

● **WHEN:** August 28 ● **WHERE:** St. John's Auditorium, Koramangala ● **CALL:** 636467010

Seize the night

Plunge into a musical night hosted by KJ Pratheek Raj where you can enjoy cocktails, shooters, delicious food and a lot more. Make sure to check it out!

● **WHEN:** August 10, 8pm onwards ● **WHERE:** The Boozie Griffin, Marathahalli ● **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Laugh Out Loud

The Great Bengaluru Laughter show is ready to fill your Thursday with rib-tickling jokes and funny stories! Don't miss out!

● **WHEN:** August 10, 9pm onwards ● **WHERE:** The Art Gully Studio, Koramangala ● **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

Get Fit

Participate in a workshop focused on improving your physical well-being. Join Priyabrat's mobility workshop to enhance joint flexibility and overall fitness.

● **WHEN:** August 10, 7am onwards ● **WHERE:** Shoonya, Center for Art & Somatic Practice, Lal Bagh Road ● **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



Artistic Tribute

On the occasion of photojournalist TS Satyan's birth centenary, the Museum of Art & Photography is hosting an exhibition showcasing his works titled 'With Great Ease'.

● **WHEN:** Aug 11 onwards, 5pm ● **WHERE:** Kasturba Road, Ashok Nagar ● **DETAILS:** map-india.org

Rock Music Night

Enjoy an eventful night with electric beats and killer tunes hosted by Soul Smoke with a side of delicious food, spectacular cocktails, and much more!

● **WHEN:** August 10, 9pm onwards ● **WHERE:** Hard Rock Café, Shanthala Nagar ● **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



SUNSET VIEW

A visitor clicks a picture of the Vidhana Soudha with the colourful sunset sky in the background | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

QUICK FIX

COLESLAW



Contributed by Vishal J.R., Chennai

INGREDIENTS

- Cabbage: 2 cups
- Mayonnaise: 1/2 cup
- Lemon juice: 2 tbsp
- White pepper powder: 1/4 tsp
- Onion: 1/2 cup
- Salt: 1 tsp
- Carrot: 1/2 cup

METHOD

- In a large bowl, add the shredded cabbage and salt. Set the bowl aside for 10 minutes. This is to soften the cabbage.
- In another bowl, mix the mayonnaise, white pepper powder and lemon juice.
- Mix this dressing with the cabbage, along with the carrot and onion.
- Mix well to combine. Serve cold or at room temperature.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengaluruexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

VRIKSHASANA HEAD ROLLING BACK (TREE POSE HEAD ROLLING BACK)

This asana is also known as Urdhva Hasta Vrikshasana (Upward Hands Tree Pose), which is dedicated to Royal Sage Bhagiratha Pose (Bhagirath Asana). The practitioner should look and feel as steady as a tree while balancing on one leg in this asana.

STEPS

- Start in Tadasana, engaging your Mula Bandha, Uddhiyana Bandha and Ujjayi/Breathing.
- Find a point on the floor to focus on, which will help you keep your balance.
- Inhale, and bring your weight onto the right foot.
- Exhale, bend your left knee, and bring it out to the left side, opening the inside of your left hip.
- Keep your hips leveled and parallel to the floor.
- Engage the lower abdomen to take out the compression in the lower back.
- Exhale, place the sole of your left foot to the left calf muscle. Ensure the left toes are pointing to the floor.
- Exhale, grab onto the left ankle with your left hand and slide the left foot up to the inside of your left thigh, keeping the left toes pointing to the floor.
- Avoid putting pressure on your right knee.
- Keep the left knee out to the side, opening the inside of your left hip.
- Inhale, reach both arms up over your head, with fingertips pointing up to the sky.
- Make sure to lengthen your neck and keep shoulder blades down your back.
- With palms pressed together, experiment by rolling your head all the way back, looking at the thumbs, and feel the stretch in the front of your neck.
- Hold the pose for at least 30 seconds, and up to 90 seconds in order to receive the full benefits of the stretch.
- Exhale, release the pose, and come back to Tadasana.
- Repeat it on the other side and relax.

BENEFITS

- This asana helps to strengthen the spine.
- Assists the body in establishing pelvic stability.
- Tones up the leg muscles and strengthens the knee.
- Helps to flex the hip joints.
- Strengthens the ears, eyes and shoulders.
- Beneficial in sciatica and aids in flat feet problems.
- Calms your mind and makes your body sturdy as well as flexible.
- Strengthens the tendons and ligaments of the feet.
- Boosts concentration.
- Best for problems related to postures.



LIMITATIONS

In case of high or low blood pressure, dizziness, migraine, insomnia, acute knee problems and hip injury, avoid this asana.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

REGIONAL



PHAKAAT (Marathi)

Two unemployed, alcohol-addicted friends stumble upon confidential information about the Indian Army plan to attack Pakistan. They decide to sell it for a fortune, but things go away when they meet a militant who wants the information.

Cast: Shreyas Jadhav, Rajesh Kolan, Manish Kori

● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

PICHAIKKARAN 2 (Tamil)

In pursuit of his lost sister, an impoverished Satya is embroiled in a situation that forces him to impersonate a dead multi-millionaire.

Cast: Vijay Anthony, Kavya Thapar, Sheela Rajkumar

● Watch on: Disney+ Hotstar

SOCIAL CURRENCY (Hindi, series)

Eight social media influencers are put to the test in the real world without their smartphones, handles and online followers.

Cast: Parth Samthaan, Mridul Madhok, Vagmita Singh

● Watch on: Netflix

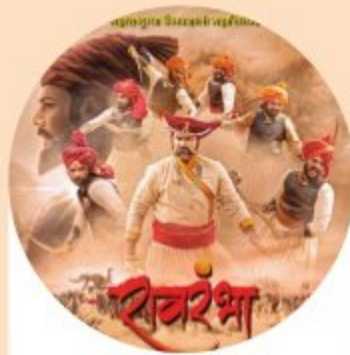


ERUMBHU (Tamil)

Muthu has a tiny wish which puts Muthu and Pachiamma in crisis. They must find a solution to this problem within a month without their family finding out.

Cast: Charlie, Monica Siva, Shakthi Rithvik

● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



RAAVRAMBHA (Marathi)

Raav is a valiant soldier who also serves as a personal bodyguard for Maratha Army Commander in Chief Prataprao Gujar. Rambha is his childhood love, and when she is kidnapped, Raav saves her with his valour.

Cast: Santosh Juvekar, Mir Sarwar, Om Bhutkar

● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

CUSTODY (Tamil/Telugu)

Constable Siva is assigned to escort a witness from police custody to the courtroom. However, he soon learns Siva that the entire police department wants the witness dead.

Cast: Naga Chaitanya, Krithi Shetty, Arvind Swamy

● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



REGINA (Tamil)

Regina is an upright and straightforward girl whose world revolves around her father. However, things change when her father gets killed. She soon gets married to Jo, an employee at a Private bank. What will happen when Jo dies too?

Cast: Sunaina, Ananth Nag, Nivas Adithan

● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

MENDELIN (French)

In order to save his younger brother from the hands of narco, Reda gathers a team to raid the kidnappers in Medellin, Colombia.

Cast: Franck Gastambide, Essined Aponte, Raymond Cruz, Mike Tyson

● Watch on: Amazon Prime Video



HIDDEN STRIKE (English)

Two former soldiers face non-stop danger as they travel along one of the most dangerous roads in the world.

Cast: Jackie Chan, John Cena, Pilou Asbaek, Zhenwei Wang

● Watch on: Netflix



PARADISE (English)

In the future, a method of transferring years of one's life to another changes the world and turns AEON into a billion-dollar company. To pay off debts, Elena must "pay" 40 years of her life, robbing her and her husband of their future together.

Cast: Iris Berben, Kostja, Marlene Tanczik

● Watch on: Netflix



ONLY MURDERS IN THE BUILDING (English, series)

After Ben Glenroy's collapse on stage, Charles, Oliver and Mabel piece together the show's first days with a suspicious cast and crew to determine if foul play was involved.

Cast: Selena Gomez, Steve Martin, Meryl Streep, Martin Short

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'I BELIEVE IN PATIENCE AND AVOIDING THE RUSH TO ACHIEVE OVERNIGHT STARDOM'



Archana Jois

...says Archana Jois, who talks about her upcoming film, *Kshetrapati*, explaining how she's been approaching projects post-KGF

A SHARADHAA

ARCHANA Jois is one actor who defies traditional heroine norms, and this is evident through her role in the *KGF* series. Her portrayal as a young-maternal figure within the gangster drama was a departure from usual expectations. On a personal note, Archana admits that her unique persona steers her role selections. Having transitioned from television serials to movies, Archana intentionally steps away from stereotypes. While she is still capitalising on her acclaim from *KGF*, the actor explains how she approached projects post the film's release and the challenges she faced in breaking away from the now-iconic character. "I recently had a discussion with director Prashanth Neel too about not getting boxed into stereotypes. He explained that successful characters are often closely associated with the actors who portrayed them, and everyone expects to

see them in similar roles." Elaborating on how she overcame this challenge, Archana points to her roles in *Hondisi Bareyiri*, and the upcoming *Kshetrapati*. "I believe in the importance of patience and avoiding the rush to achieve overnight stardom. I hold a deep appreciation for the art and creativity of filmmaking, and my aim is to contribute to the best possible craft whenever the opportunity arises and be part of noteworthy projects."

Post *Hondisi Bareyiri*, Archana now hopes that her role in *Kshetrapati* will continue to challenge perceptions about her. "I don't believe in the hierarchy of hero and heroine roles. I prefer viewing every character as integral to the narrative," says Archana, who candidly acknowledges that her character in *Kshetrapati* didn't offer her ample screen time, but the impact of the film as a whole matters most to her. "I rather enjoy contributing to a significant project even with limited screen presence."

In *Kshetrapati*, Archana plays Bhumika, a journalist in a rural setting, and the actor delves into the character's significance in the film. "Bhumika represents the voice of those who feel stifled by corporate constraints, opting to pursue independent journalism. *Kshetrapati* revolves around the character Basava, played by Naveen Shankar. The film has a strong father-son relationship, and my presence as Bhumika is not just an emotional support; she stands by the protagonist, contributing meaningfully to the narrative," she explains.

Archana also clarifies that she doesn't really miss the projects that demanded her to conform to stereotypes. "The interpretation or the strength in characters isn't limited to physical prowess but encompasses resilience and depth," says the actor, adding, "I hope very soon, films are celebrated for their content rather than pigeonholed as certain character categories."

Looking ahead, Archana has *Ghost* starring Shivarajkumar, and *Yuddhakaanda*, both currently in production. Additionally, she has a Telugu web series set for release this year.



Sandhya Arikere



Yogi Bankeshwar



Bharath



Introducing fresh faces encourages diversity: Raj B Shetty

CE FEATURES

RAJ B Shetty's films consistently embrace a blend of esteemed, seasoned performers and emerging talents as pivotal figures in the story narrative. This tradition is once again evident in his upcoming film, *Toby*.

The film, which features, Raj B Shetty, along with Chaitra Achar, Samyukta Hornad, and Gopal Krishna Deshpande, also has Bharath portraying Police Inspector, Yathish as the constable, Yogi Bankeshwar in a father's role and Sandhya Arikere playing a neighbourhood woman. These are just a few glimpses amidst an array of fresh faces that gained attention with the trailer of the film, which is slated to hit theatres on August 25.

Raj B Shetty asserts that this methodology of introducing freshness into the storyline, cit-

ing its impact on the industry's diversity. "Prakash Thuminad, Shanil Guru and other artists introduced by us in *Ondu Motteya Kathe*, have brought their unique colours to the screen. Transforming fresh faces into characters is becoming an undeniable advantage," he says.

Delving into *Toby*, Raj delves into the characters of Police Officer and the constable played by Bharath and Yathish respectively. "We aimed for artists, who embodies novelty, someone believable as police and a constable but appears distinct. If you have observed in the trailer, their unfamiliarity with the location adds a fresh perspective," he says. Similarly, Sandhya Arikere, who plays *Toby's* neighbour, is aimed to add another layer to the story. "Her presence within the same community and social circle as *Toby* brings authenticity to her role. With extensive experience in theatre, she delivers her lines with ut-

most finesse, particularly the impactful dialogue lines given to her character," he shares.

As for the child artist (Snigdha) he says, "Our approach was to make the child artists perform, ensured that they didn't feel like actors on screen. It allowed their authenticity to shine. We engage with each actor in a way we bring their natural self out," he explains.

When asked if he specifically focuses on theatre artists or those with acting backgrounds, Raj elucidates that he selects individuals capable of harmonizing with the narrative's rhythm. "Whether the dialogue rhythm aligns with theatrical style or suits the role, they adapt accordingly," he says.

Toby, produced by *Lighter Buddha Films* and *Agastya Films*, is set to be distributed by KVN Productions. It has music scored by Midhun Mukundan and Praveen Shriyan handling the cinematography.

Diganth, Dhanya Ramkumar dance for an upbeat song in *The Judgment*

CE FEATURES

THE shooting of Gururaj Kulkarni's upcoming directorial, *The Judgment*, a multi-starrer film with Ravichandran in the lead role, is swiftly progressing. Joining the team are Diganth and Dhanya Ramkumar in principal roles. The duo, having completed the talkie portions, recently shot for the lively and energetic number, aimed at captivating today's youth.

Anoop Seelin has composed the spirited track, which has lyrics by Pramod Maravante. Along with Diganth and Dhanya, the performance involved 75 dancers and 50 junior artistes, with special appearances by Ashwin, Sushil Nag, and Suveesh. The dance is choreographed by Ram Kiran and his team.

The Judgment is a legal thriller intertwined with current affairs. It also features Meghana Gaonkar, Lakshmi Gopalaswamy, TS Nagabharana, Prakash Belawadi, Krishna Hebbale, Rangayana Raghu, Rajendra Karanth, Sujay Shastri, Rupa Rayappa, and Ravi Shankar Gowda in significant roles.

Apart from directing *The Judgment*, Gururaj Kulkarni doubles up as the producer. The film has cinematography by P K H Das.



Diganth and Dhanya Ramkumar



Ajax Engineering Ltd Visionary Leader, Mr K Vijay, Recognized with Lifetime Achievement Award as EPC World Awards. K. Vijay, the esteemed Chairman of Ajax Engineering Ltd., was presented with the prestigious Lifetime Achievement Award at the 10th Annual EPC World Awards ceremony held at Hotel The Ashok, Aug 8th 2023.

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"India should soon become a global hub for MEDICAL CAREER" Says experts at UK Medical PATHWAY FAIR 2023 Bengaluru

Bengaluru 5th Aug 2023: InspireIMG, a free global community for doctors, in collaboration with GooCampus is organized a UK MEDICAL CAREER PATHWAY FAIR - on August 5, 2023, at Royal Orchid, Yalahanka, Bengaluru. Mr. Santosh Shekhar, Director of InspireIMG & GooCampus Edu Solutions says, "GooCampus is an educational counseling & student assistance organization in Bangalore with extensive experience of mentoring students, providing career guidance and admission assistance. Distinguished healthcare professionals from the UK were present at the event to educate and guide

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